Newburyport Commandery K.T.

1904 Annual Conclave The Annual Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. was held at their Asylum Thursday Sept. 15-1904 at 7.30

Sir Knights present.

Officers William A. Butter Eminent Commander
Benjamin H. Young. Prelate
Benjamin J. Warton P.C. Acting Sen. Warden
James V. Felker Treasurer
J. Douglass Holland Recorder.
Henry W. Little Warder
Arthur P. Marden Mus. Dir.
Irving A. French. Capt. 3rd Guard
Frank A. Page " 2nd "
Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Em Sirs Green Davis.

Sir Kts. C. W. Cooke. H. P. Macintosh. G. B. Fitch
C. F. Clement. Wm. Ford. F. E. Miller
G. W. Marquand. G. W Mansur. A. Barbord
and E. R. Sandford.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form
Record read and approved.

Remarks Sir Hiram P. Macintosh addressed the Commandery and expressed his appreciation for the kind manner that the Commandery had used him

A letter from Sir Calvin R. Titcomb Jr. asking for a demit. It was moved that a demit be refused Sir Calvin R. Titcomb Jr. but that his dues be remitted. Motion carried in the affirmative.

Demit A letter from. Sir William H. Adams, who several years ago was suspended for nonpayment of dues, at his own request, was read asking for reinstatement and a demit. His request was granted and a demit was voted. His dues being paid

Bill A. bill from St. John's Lodge F & A M for 1/3 cost of work done on tables was read and it was voted to pay the bill.

Dues remitted It was voted to remit Sir Albert Curriers dues.

Ralph Stanley Elliott The application of Ralph. Stanley Elliott of Newburyport. for the Orders confered by Newburyport Commandery was received and vouched for by Sir Knights Benjamin A. Rogers. Benjamin J. Warton J. Douglass Holland and Frank H. Rundlett. and refered to a committee of Em Sir Green Davis and Sir Kts Irving A. French and Frank A. Page

Past Com Dues The matter of Past Commanders dues was brought before the Commandery and remarks were made by Em Sir Green Davis Em Sir. Benjamin J. Warton and Sir G. W. Manser. It was moved that action be postponed until our next regular conclave. and that it be inserted in the notice. Motion carried.

Field Day report The Eminent Commander made a financial report of our Field Day June 24th at Lowell and explained why there was a deficiency.

Annual Report of Recorder Sept 15-1904

J. Douglass Holland. Recorder.
In account with Newburyport Commandery

Reports Dues collected during the year
Including money received from G. H. Stevens $897—
Orders 12 Candidates $480
Total $1,377.
Paid James V. Felker Treas.
Including $12 paid by G. H. Stevens) $1377.—
Unpaid dues Sept 1903 $970.
" " Sept 1904 $611.
Abatements for the year $86.
Received for Commandery badges $294—
Paid James V Felker. Treas on a/c badges $294.
2 Badges & Cases unpaid 5,00
24 " On hand 48.00
5 Cases " " 2,50
4 Maltese Crosses 2,00
Value on hand. 57,50
J. Douglass Holland. Recorder

Financial Statement of the Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery K.T. for year ending September 15-1904
Cash on hand Oct 9-1903 303.53

Receipts.
Cash from G. H. Stevens Rec 12,00
" " J. D. Holland Rec 1365.00
" " " " on acct of badges 294 1.671.00
1.974.53

Payments
Paid Grand Recorder dues and
per capita tax 109.25
Trustees of Permanent Fund 48.00
St John Lodge. for rent
to Sept 1-1904 166.81

Brewster Bros for Insurance to May 1905	25.35	
Recorders Salary for the year ending Sept 1904	50.00	
Henry W. Clark for badges	275.00	
Miscellaneous bills per vouchers	786.25	1460.86
Bal. Cash on hand Sept 15/04		513.87

James V Felker Treas.

Em. Sir Green Davis Chairman of the Trustees of the Perminent Fund reported as follows

September 1903 - On hand	84
Recd from Treas.	48.
Interest	1.47
Total	133.47

On deposit in the Five Cent Saving Bank.

The Eminent Commander said as he was the only member of the Council present he had examined the books of the Treasurer and Recorder and had given them his approval.

It was moved that the Treasurer and Recorder's reports be accepted subject to the approval of the other two members of the Council when they return from California.

The Eminent Commander invited Em. Sir Green Davis to preside during the
Election 1904 election of Officers. Em. Sir Davis assumed the chair and appointed Em. Sir. B.J. Warton. Sir Kts James V. Felker and Henry W. Little to receive, sort and count votes.

Sir Henry W. Little moved that the Recorder cast one ballott for Em Sir William A Butler for Eminent Commander. the motion was

put and was unaminous carried in the affirmative and Em. Sir William A. Butler was declared elected Eminent Commander.

Em Sir William A. Butler was escorted to the East and in a graceful and pleasing Speech accepted the honor and thanked the Sir Knights for the manner that the officers and Sir Kts. had assisted him during the past year.

A ballot for Generalissimo was taken

Whole number votes	19
Necessary for a choice	10
William G Fisher has	19

and was declared elected.

A. ballot for Captain-General was taken

Whole number of votes.	18
Necessary for a choice	10
George E. Collins has	14
Benjamin H. Young has	4

and George E Collins was declared elected

It was moved that the Recorder cast one ballot for James V. Felker Treasurer. the question was put and carried and James V. Felker was declared elected Treasurer

It was moved that the Treasurer cast one ballot for J Douglass Holland Recorder the question was put and carried and J Douglass Holland was declared elected Recorder -

It was moved that the Treasurer cast one ballot for Benjamin Pearson for Senior Warden the question was put and carried and

Benjamin Pearson was declared elected Senior Warden

It was moved that the Treasurer cast one ballot for Moody B. Noyes. for Junior Warden the question was put and carried and Moody B Noyes was declared elected Jun. Warden.

It was moved that the Treasurer cast one ballot for Moses Brown for Trustee for three year of the Permanent Fund. question put and carried and Moses Brown was declared elected Trustee for three years.

It was moved that the salary of the Recorder and Organist be the same as last year question put and carried.

The Recorder read the list of delinquent as follows.

Delinquents
Horace Stearns Bean
C. Wallis Dame
Charles W. Knowles
Charles S. Lovejoy
Edmund S. Spalding
J. Frank Tillod
Alfred F. Greenleaf

Em. Sir B. J. Warton called attention to our next Triennial Conclave at Saratoga N.Y. and moved that a committee be appointed to form an association of Sir Knights who will create a fund with which to attend this conclave question put and carried.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Committee

Com. Saratoga Conclave
Em Sir Green Davis
" " Benjamin J. Warton
Sir Benjamin Pearson

Sir Henry W. Little
" Isaac Poor.
" Benjamin H. Young
" Rudolph Jacoby
Sir W. W. Pillsbury
Sir Benjamin H. Young.
Sir William G. Fisher

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Recorder and that it be spread upon the records. Motion put and carried.

Sir George W. Manser made some inquiry as to the standing of Oscar Lougee. who desires to be reinstated and receive a demit. It moved and carried that the whole matter be left with the Eminent Commander.

Two Sir Knight in full Templar Uniform

Closed in form

Attest
J. Douglass Holland Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery K.T.

A. Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of
Stated Newburyport Commandery No 3. was held
Conclave at their Asylum. Thursday evening Oct 20-1904
Oct 20 1904 at. 7 30 P. M.

Sir Knights present
Officers William A. Butler Eminent Commander
William G. Fisher Gen.
George E. Collins Capt. Gen.
Benjamin Pearson Sen. Warden.
Moody B. Noyes Jun. Warden
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
Joseph W. Dummer Swd Br.
Henry W. Little Warder
Arthur P. Marden Mus Dir.
Frank W. Rundlett Sentinel
Em. Sirs Green Davis and B. J. Warton.

Sir Kts W. J. Webster. I. S. Butler. R. Jacoby. Wm Ford
A Barboro. G. E. Stickney. R. J. McKinney
W. W. Pillsbury. L. W. Nugent. G. W. Marner
Fred England. W. E. McGillan G. W. Marquand
Isaac Poor. J. L. Jacoby. and Wm. Gillis

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templars.

Records read and approved

The application of Ralph Stanley Elliott
Ralph S. Elliott was laid before the Commandery the
Elected committee to whom it was refered reported
and a ballott was taken and Ralph Stanley
Elliott was declared elected to receive
the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The application of Walter C. Patterson
Companion of Amesbury to receive the Orders conferred
W. C. Patterson by Newburyport Commandery was received. vouched
by Sir Knights. Frank Richardson. W. J. Webster
William G. Fisher and William Ford. and refered
to a Committee. Em. Sir. B J. Warton Sir Irving A. French
and Samuel L. Porter.

The Application of Alfred Whitefield Kimball
Companion of Newburyport to receive the Orders conferred
Alfred W. Kimball by Newburyport Commandery was received and
vouched by Irving S Butler. Geo. W. Marquand
Benjamin Pearson. and Geo. E. Collins and
refered the following Committee. Sir Henry W. Little
Em Sir. Green Davis and Sir Robert J. McKinney.

The following communication was read
Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
and the
Appendent Orders of Mass and R. I.
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander.
Boston Mass Oct 15 1904

Grand Comndy General Orders No 4
Orders Series of 1903-1904
No 4- To the Officers and Members of the
Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate
Commanderies and to all Knights Templars
with in our Jurisdiction:
Sir Knights
Again we are called to
mourn the loss of a true following the cross,
James Humphreys Upham
Grand Treasurer of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
entered peacefully into his rest in

the city of Boston. (Dorchester District) Mass. on Sept. 24. 1904, aged 84.

A lifelong resident of the District of Dorchester Boston, Mass. He was an honored citizen, and by his uprightness of character was esteemed by his fellow citizens and friends, He early entered into business for himself, and for more then sixty years carried it on. successfully, and earned for himself a reputation for honesty and fair dealing.

He was a man of generous disposition, of firm, decided views, of unswerving fidelity; his friendship was true and sincere, and he has left a record of faithful service. worthy of imitation.

As our Brother lived, so he died — bravely and well, like a true and valiant soldier of the Cross, with his armor on and at his post of duty.

The Masonic record of our Em. Sir. Knight was as follows:—

Raised in Union Lodge Dorchester Mass. June 26 1855. exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Mass. May 4 1857. Knighted in Boston Commandery, Boston Mass, June 15. 1859.; Em. Commander of Boston Commandery 1877-1878-1879; elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R.I. Oct. 31- 1879, serving continuously until his death, 1904 — twenty-five years of faithful service.

He received the grades in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N. M. J. in the bodies located at Boston Mass. from the 4 to the 32 inclusive on April 16 - 1863. For more then half of his entire lifetime he was an ernest worker in the ranks of Masonary.

The kindly and courteous manner which marked his intercourse with all with whom he came in contact endeared him to his Brethren. With sorrowing but loving hearts we bid our Brother a last farewell.

"As after death our lost one grow our dearest,
So after death our lost one come the nearest.
They are not lost in distant worlds above;
They are our nearest link in God's own love."

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As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered: That the banners, Jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period; and that this order be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.

Signed Freeman C. Hersey
Grand Commander.

(Seal) Attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Appointments

The Eminent Commander appointed the following Officers for ensuing year. Prelate Benjamin H. Young. Std Br. George W. Hauser. Swd Br. Joseph N. Dummer. Warder. Henry W. Little. Mas Dei Arthur P. Marden 3 Guard Irving A French. 2nd Guard Samuel L. Potter Adj. Irving S. Butler. Sentinel F. H. Rundlett

The Eminent Commander announced that

all the officers except the Standard Bearer were installed last year it would not be necessary to install them.

Sta Br. Installed — The Eminent Commander installed Sir Geo W. Mansur Standard Bearer.

Past Com. dues. — The question of Past Commanders paying dues was brought before the Commandery and fully discussed by Sir Knight R. Jacoby Benjamin Pearson. Irving S. Butler, Green Davis, B. J. Warton. Moody B. Noyes. W. W. Pillsbury F. H. Rundlett. W. G. Fisher and George E Stickney Sir W. G. Fisher moved that the Recorder collect dues from all members of the Commandery. Seconded by Sir R. Jacoby. Motion put and carried.

Em. Sir Green Davis Chairman of the Saratoga Association read the rules of the association.

Report. — Em. Sir Green Davis Chairman of the Past Commanders Jewels and Entertainment.

Reported Subscription	$458.	
Paid out per Voucher	$446.84	
Bal.		$11.16.

Vote of thanks — Em. Sir Benjamin J Warton moved that a vote of thanks be given Em. Sir Green Davis for the service he rendered the Commandery as Chairman of the committee on Past Commanders Jewels and Entertainment The motion was unanimously carried.

Dues remitted — Em. Sir Green Davis moved that Sir Jacob Johnson dues be remitted. Carried.

Dues remitted — Em. Sir Benjamin J Warton moved that that Sir George H Stevens dues be remitted. Carried.

Uniform — Six Sir Knights in full regalia.

Attest,
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
Frank H Rundlett Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

Stated
Nov 17-1904
The Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. was held at their Asylum. Thursday Evening Nov 17-1904 at. 7 30 P.M

Sir Knights present

Officers

William A. Butler	Em. Com.
William G. Fisher	Gen.
George E. Collins	Capt. Gen.
Benjamin H. Young	Prelate
Benjamin Pearson	Sen. War.
Moody B. Noyes	Jun. War.
J. Douglass Holland	Recorder.
George W. Manser	Std. Br.
Joseph N. Dummer	Swd. Br.
Henry W. Little	Warden.
Arthur T. Marden	Mus. Dir.
Irving S. Butler	Adj.
Irving A. French	Guards.
Edward P. Sandford	
George W. Marquand	
Frank H. Rundlett	Sentinel

Em Sirs John F. Johnson and Benjamin J. Warton

Sir Kts Hiram P. Macintosh. Wm Ford, C.W. Cooke
D.P. Page Isaac Poor E.M. Osgood
George P. Stickney, Geo. W. Lattime. S. J.
Dauphinee. C. F. Clement. C. L. Perkins
J. L. Jacoby. W. J. Webster C. Danforth
F. O. Morse F. E Miller. and K. Jacoby

Visitors Sir Kt. Higgins of Natick Com. No 33.

Opened a Commandery of Knight Templars

Records read and approved

Companion Alfred W Kimball Elected.
The application of Comp. Alfred Whitefield Kimball was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered report, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Alfred Whitefield Kimball was declared elected to receive the orders. confered by Newburyport Commandery.

Companion Walter C Patterson Elected
The application of Comp. Walter C Patterson was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered reported a ballot was ordered and Comp. Walter C. Patterson was declared elected to receive the orders confered by Newburyport Commandery.

Application of Companion Herbert Edwin Lombard
The application of Comp. Herbert Edwin Lombard of Newbury (Byfield) to receive the orders confered by Newburyport Commandery was received, vouched for Sir Kts Joseph N. Dummer. Isaac Poor. Henry W. Little and Irving S Butler and refered to a Committee of Sir Kts. Benjamin Pearson. Edward R. Sandford. and J Douglass Holland

Demit
A letter from Sir Kt Samuel Rowell asking for a demit. on motion of Sir Geo. E. Collins seconded Em Sir B. J. Warton a demit was granted.

Grand Comdry

Grand Commandery
Of. Knights Templars and the appendant
Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Organized 1805
Office of the R. E Grand Commander
291. Clifton St. Malden Mass. Nov 10-1904 A O 786

General Orders
Series 1904–1905–
No 1

1 The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection, as follows

To V.E. Sir Edwin A. Blodgett D.G. Com.	De Molay Commandery No 7. Calvary Commandery No 13 Haverhill Commandery No 14 Olivet Commandery No 36
To Em. Sir. E. Bentley Young Grand Generalissimo	Boston Commandery No 2 Newburyport Commandery No 3 Godfrey de Bouillon Com. No 25 Trinity Com. No 32 Bethlehem Com. No 43
To Em. Sir Charles I Litchfield Grand Captain General	Springfield Com. No 6 Pilgrim Com No 9 Melton Com. No 16 Wm. Parkman Com. No 28 South Shore Com. No 31
To Em. Sir John D Mirmor Grand Senior Warden	Washington Com. No 4 Jerusalem Com. No 19 Woonsocket Com. No 24 Coeur de Leon Com No 34 Beauseant Com. No 41
To Em. Sir Walter W Burnham Grand Junior Warden	Bethany Com. No 17 St. Omer Com. No 21 Berkshire Com. No 22 Joseph Warren Com No 26 Gethsemane Com. No 35
To Em Sir J. Albert Blake Grand Standard Bearer	Bay State Com. No 38 Cambridge Com. No 42 St. George Com. No 44
To Em Sir Lafayette G. Blair Grand Sword Bearer	St. John. Com. No 1 St. Bernard Com. No 12 Hugh De Payens Com. No 20

To Em Sir Franklin E. Snow Grand Lecturer.	Holy Sepulchre Com No 8 Palestine Com. No 10 Northampton Com. No 30 Athol Com. No 37
To Em Sir Joseph G. Edgerly Grand Lecturer	Milford Com. No 11 Old Colony Com No 15 Winslow Lewis Com No 18 Orange Com. No 45
To Em Sir George W. Bishop Grand Lecturer	Worcester County Com No 5 Connecticut Valley Com. 23 Natick Com. 33. Ivanhoe Com. 46.
To. Em. Sir Robert L. Spencer Grand Lecturer	Narragansett Com. No 27 Bristol Com. No 29 Cyprus Com. No 39 St. Paul Com. No 40

II In the event of the inability of any officer to inspect a Commandery assigned to him, he is requested to inform the R. E. Grand Commander at the earliest possible date, so another assignment may be made.

III It is hoped that all inspections will be made previous to July 1–1905.–

IV Eminent Commanders are requested to cause to be sent to the Grand Commander immediate information of the death of a Past Commander or Officer of his Commandery, together with such brief sketch of his Masonic history as may be obtained.

V. Eminent Commanders are requested to cause to be sent to the Grand Commander the inspecting Officer of his Commandery and the Grand Recorder, a notice of each Conclave of his Commandery

VI This Order will be read at the

head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 10th day of November A.D. 1904 A.O. 786.

Dana J. Flanders
Grand Commander

Seal

Attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the appendant Orders of Mass and R.I.
Organized 1805
Office of the Grand Recorder
Masonic Temple Boston Oct. 30 1904 A.O. 786
Official Circular
Series 1904–1905
No 1.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the appendant Orders of Mass and R.I. were duly elected and installed as such for the ensuing Templar year, at the ninety ninth annual Conclave, held in the City of Boston Mass Oct 27th 1904 A.O. 786

Sir Dana J. Flanders	Malden Mass	R.E. Grand Commander
Sir Edwin A. Blodgett	Springfield Mass.	V.E. Dep. G. Com.
Sir E. Bentley Young	Boston Mass	Em. Grand Gen.
Sir Charles T. Litchfield	Plymouth Mass.	Em. G. C. G.
Sir John D. Munroe	Fall River Mass	Em. G. Sen. War.
Sir Walter W. Burnham	Providence R.I.	Em. G. J. W.
Sir Rev. George L. Perin DD	Boston Mass.	Em. G. Prelate
Sir Herbert F. Morse	Roxbury Mass	Em. Grand Treas.
Sir B. W. Rowell	Lynn. Mass.	Em. G. Recorder

Address 206 Masonic Temple Boston Mass

Sir J. Albert Blake	Malden Mass	Em. G. Std. Br.
Sir Lafayette G. Blair	Watertown Mass	Em. G. Swd. Br.
Sir Charles E. Pierce	South Boston Mass	Em. G. Warder
Sir Frank L. Nagle	Newton Mass	Em. G. C. G.
Sir William E. Wilcox	Pittsfield Mass.	Em. Grand Sen.

Em. Grand Lecturers

Sir Franklin E. Snow	Greenfield Mass.
Sir Robert L. Spencer	Providence R.I.
Sir George H. Bishop	Newton Mass.
Sir Joseph G. Edgerly	Fitchburg Mass.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence
R.E. Sir Rev. Henry W. Rugg DD. Providence R.I.

The Consolidated Return of Commanderies Show

Membership Oct 1 1903	14,082	
Created during the year	736	
Admitted	35	
Restored	26	
Total	14,879.	
Demitted during the year	121	
Suspended	92	
Expelled	8	
Died	218	
Loss		439
Membership Oct 1 1904		14,440.

Showing a net gain of 358.

In witness thereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

Semi annual Conclave will be held in the City of Providence in May A.D. 1905 A.O. 787

Seal

B. W. Rowell.
Grand Recorder

Address 206 Masonic Temple Boston Mass

Em. Sir Benjamin J Warton moved that a committee of five be appointed, with full powers, to make suitable arrangements for the celebrating the Centennial in May. the motioned was seconded by Sir. Benjamin Pearson. was put and carried and the Eminent Commander appointed the following committee. Em Sir Benjamin Warton Em. Sir Green Davis. Sir Irving S. Butler. Sir George E Stickney and Sir George E Collins.

Committee on Centennial

The Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

Confered the Order of the Red Cross on
Companion Ralph Stanley Elliott.
" Walter Patterson
" Alfred Whitefield Kimball

Uniform Fifteen Sir Knight in full Uniform

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed in due form

Attest
J Douglass Holland
Master of Dispatches

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery.

Stated
Dec 15 1904

The Stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. was held at their Asylum. Thursday evening Dec 15/04 at 7.30 P.M.

Sir Knights present.

Offecers

William A. Butler	Em. Com.
William G. Fisher	Gen.
George E. Collins	Capt Gen.
Benjamin H. Young.	Prelate
Benjamin Pearson.	Sen. War.
Moody B. Noyes	Jun. War.
J. Douglass Holland	Recorder
George W. Mansur	Std Br.
Joseph W. Dummer.	Swd Br.
Henry W. Little	Warder
Arthur P Marden.	M.W. Dir
Irving H. French	Guards
Samuel L. Porter.	
George W. Marquand.	
George E. Stickney	
Edward R. Sandford.	
Irving S. Butler	
Frank H. Rundlett	Sentinel

Em. Sirs John F. Johnson. Moses Brown
Benjamin J Warton and Green Davis

Sir K^ts. C. F. Clement. A. J. Anderson. G. W. Lattime
H. P. Macintosh. Robert H. Hills. Clarence Danforth.
Isaac Poor. E. M. Osgood. Wm. Ford.
S. J. Dauphinee. George B. Felch. P. J. Lowell
L. W. Sargent. Moody Kimball. F. A. Morse

Visitor W. B. Ingalls. St George No. 44.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Records Read and Approved.

The application of Companion Herbert Edwin
Ballot Lombard was laid before the Commandery
Clear. the Committee to whom it had been referred
Comp. Herbert E. Lombard reported and a ballot was ordered and
Companion Herbert Edwin Lombard was
declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

An application from Companion Herbert Evans
Application Dodge was received vouched for by Sir Knights
Companion George W. Marquand. William G. Fisher
Herbert E. Dodge Irving S. Butler and Irving A. French
and referred to a Committee of Sir Knights
George E. Stickney. Isaac Poor and
Clarence Danforth.

The following grand Commandery orders was read
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the appendent Orders of Mass & R.I.
Office of the R.E. Commander
291 Clifton St. Malden Mass.

General Orders
Grand Series 1904-1905
Com'd'ry No 2
Orders To all Knights Templars within
the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery
I The following sentiment has been
prepared by the Committee on Christmas
observance of the Grand Encampment
of the United States of America.
To our Most Eminent Grand Master
George M. Moulton

May the Prince of Peace reign in
all our hearts and his love
unite all the Nations

II The Grand Master sends the following response
All hail the day when love
divine shall ennoble and dominate every
heart, each for others and all for God —

III The committee requests all true Templars
and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on
land or sea to join in these sentiments on
Monday December 26th (the 25th falling on Sunday)
at noon, Eastern Standard time —
IV It will please the Grand Commander
if the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction assemble
in their asylums homes or wherever they may
be, will as a mark of their respect and love
for the Grand Master, join in the
sentiments prepared by the committee
and in wishing the Grand Master
a joyous and happy Christmas
V Let us not forget also the response
of the Grand Master, but following
the principles and traditions of our
Order, remember the sick and the
distressed, the poor, and the needy, the
widow and the fatherless, according
to their necessities, so that in celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace,
we may add something to the
establishment of his Kingdom on earth
VI This Order will be borne upon the notice of
the Stated Conclave next preceding Dec 25th,
A D 1904 A O 786 and be read at the head of each
Commandery at said Conclave
Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the appendent Orders of Mass & R.I.
this 24 day Nov. A D 1904 A O 786

Dana J. Flanders
Grand Commander

Seal
Attest
B W Rowell Grand Recorder

A communication from the Grand Recorder was read relative to how many Sir Knights would attend the Banquet May 4th. was read referred to the Committee on the centennial

Of the seven Sir Knight who were summoned in September three have settled the other four names were read

C. Wallis Dame
Suspended J. Frank Tilton
Edmund S. Spalding
Charles W. Knowles

Sir Knight W. G. Fisher moved they be suspended the motion was seconded by Sir Kt. B. Pearson the Eminent Commander put each name before the Commandery seperately and the Commandery voted to suspend each of the above named Sir Kts

The Order of the Temple was conferred on
Temple Conf. Ralph Stanley Elliott
" Alfred Whitefield Kimball
" Walter Charles Patterson

The Order of Malta was conferred
Malta by Em. Sir Moses Brown on
Sir Ralph Stanley Elliott
" Alfred Whitefield Kimball
" Walter Charles Patterson

Sixteen Sir Knights in full uniform

Closed in form.
Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Christmas 1904. A Special conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Com. was convened at their Asylum Monday Dec 26 at 11.50 A.M. in accordance with the Christmas call under general orders of the Grand Commandery.

Sir William G. Fisher Gen. presiding.

The acting Eminent Commandery read a note from Eminent Commandery Buttler was read stating he had slipped on the ice and sprained his ankle and would be unable to be present.

The Sentiment to the Grand Master and the response as was also a toast to our Eminent Commander rendered in true templar manner.

The Sir Knights:
Sir William G Fisher acting Em. Com.
Em. Sir Green Davis. John F. Johnson. Moses Brown Charles F. Walton. John E. McCusker. J Willard Ballou. and Benjamin J Watson
Visitors Sir J. Howard Dodge. DeWitt Clinton Com. Portsmouth N.H. Sir W. A. G. De Vebber Boston Commandery. Boston Mass.

Sir Knight J. L. Jacoby. Moody B Noyes Wm Ford. Moody Kimball G. W. Mansur. Frank E Miller. E. C Hicken. G. E. Collins A. P. Marden. S. L. Foster. W. E. McLellan. G. E. Stickney H. W. Little. C. H. R. Pearson. C Danforth S. J. Dauphinee E. M. Osgood. C. S. Spaulding Isaac Poor. G. W. Maynard G. W. Lattime. A. W. Kimball, A. J. Anderson. W. W. Pillsbury I. A. French. G. B. Felch C. L. Perkins. R. J. McKinney. W. H. Welch. H. E. Carlisle. C. F. Clement. H. E. Noyes. L. W. Sargent. H. P. Macintosh B. U. Young. Hawley M Goss. C W Cooke W. C Mahoney G. W. Upton. C. W. Wells. Arthur P. Brown. A. Barboro. and R Jacoby

Attest J Douglass Holland
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Stated Jan 19-1905 A. Stated conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. was held at the Asylum Thursday evening Jan 19- 1905 at 7.30 P.M.

Sir Knights present

Officers

Benjamin J Warton.	P.C Acting Em Com.
Green Davis	P.C " Gen.
George E. Collins	C.Gen.
Benjamin H Young	Prelate
Frank H. Rundlett	Acting Sen War.
William G. Fisher	" Jun War.
William E McLellan	" Treas
J Douglass Holland	Recorder
George W. Mansur	Std. Br.
Joseph H. Dummer	Swd. Br.
Henry W. Little	Warder.
Arthur P Marden	Mus. Dir.
Irving A French Samuel L. Porter George W. Marquand George E Stickney William Ford. Edward E Hicken	Guards

Clarence Danforth Acting Sentinel.

Visitors Joseph W. Holland of Bradford Commandery of Biddeford Maine.

Sir Knights Arthur J Anderson. A. Barbour C. C. Clement
C.W. Cooke H P Macintosh L.W. Sargent
R. Jacoby, Fred R. Newman Walter C.
Patterson W. J. Webster Ralph S. Elliott
Alfred W Kimball. Isaac Poor
and George B Felch.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Records read and approved.

Companion Herbert Evard Dodge Elected. The application of Companion Herbert Evard Dodge was laid before the commandery the committee to whom it was referred reported. a ballot was ordered and Companion Herbert Evard Dodge was declared elected to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Application Companion Walter Barstow Rogers The application of Companion Walter Barstow Rogers, of Newburyport to receive the Orders Conferred by Newburyport Commandery, was received. Vouched for by Sirs W. G. Fisher. Henry W. Little. B J Warton and Geo. E. Stickney. and referred to a committee of Em. Sir Moses Brown Sir Edward E Hicken and Sir Arthur P Marden.

Application Companion Frank Lowell Burke The application of Companion Frank Lowell Burke of Rowley Mass. to receive the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received Vouched for by Sirs Frank H. Rundlett. Clarence Danforth. Samuel L. Porter and Em Sir Benjamin J Warton. and referred to a committee of Sir William M. Hale. Sir George W Marquand and Sir Rudolph Jacoby.

Application Companion Frank Maynard Burke The application of Companion Frank Maynard Burke of Ipswich to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received. vouched for by Sirs Henry W. Little, Samuel L. Porter, Arthur P Marden and Em Sir Benjamin J Warton and were refered to a committee of Sir Geo. E Stickney Sir Arthur J. Anderson. and Sir B. H. Young.

Membership Sir Kt Jos. Benj. Geo Welch The application of Sir. Joseph Benjamin George Welch for Membership in Newburyport Commandery was received accompanied by a demit from St. Amand Commandery No 20 Kennebunk Maine, dated Dec 8 - 1904 - and refered to a committee of Sir. William F. Houston. Sir J. N. Dummer and Sir A. Barber.

The following was read.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the appendant Orders of Mass & R. I.
Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
291 Clifton St.
Malden Mass

Grand Comdry General Orders
Series 1904-1905
No 3

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights under the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery.

I Pursuant to a vote of the Grand Commandery at the Semi annual Conclave, May 1904 and the annual Conclave Oct. 1904 the Centennial Anniversary of its institution will be celebrated. May 24-1905, in Boston

II A general dispensation is hereby issued to all the commanderies with in this jurisdiction to parade in full Knights Templars uniform with music and banners, with in the Jurisdiction for this purpose.

III It is hoped and expected that every Commandery will parade with full ranks

IV The general programme is to be, a short parade moving at eleven O'clock A.M. escorting the Grand Commandery and its guest to the Masonic Temple. A special Conclave of the Grand Commandery, at two P.M. where

historical and religious exercises will be held; and a grand Banquet at 6 P.M. Definate information in reference to this programme will be furnished in due course.

V In order to facilitate the necessary arrangements, Eminent Commanders are requested to report at the earliest moment, (1) if their Commandery will attend; (2) the probable number; (3) if with or without music, and if with music, its character. (4) the proposed time of arrival in Boston.

VI It is directed that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated conclave after its receipt.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery, this 26th Day of Dec A D 1904 A O. 786

Dana J. Flanders
Grand Commander

Seal

Attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Em. Sir Benjamin J Warton said it would be proper for the Commandery to take a vote and ascertain if it would attend the Centennial.

Sir George E. Collins moved that Newburyport Commandery attend the Centennial May 24-1905. Motion put and the Commandery voted to attend.

The Recorder read the following communication

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

Boston Mass Jan. 19-1905

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
members of Newburyport Commandery K.T.
Newburyport Mass:

Dear Fraters:

Invitation from Boston Commandery

A cursory glance at the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the first quarter of the century of its existence disclose the intimate relations that then existed between the Templar bodies of Providence, Newburyport and Boston.

Boston Commandery K.T. desirous of commemorating the Knightly Spirit that emulated the Sir Knights who were instrumental in forming the then Grand Encampment, extends to Newburyport Commandery K.T. Knightly greetings and by a vote passed at the Stated Conclave held January 18 inst tenders to it the offer of an escort to place in line of parade on its arrival in Boston on the day of the celebration of the formation of the Grand Encampment, now Grand Commandery, on May 24 next and invites its members to participate in a banquet after the dismissal of the line of parade

Courteously
Boston Commandery K.T.
By J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Seal
Boston Commandery

Sir Henry W. Little moved that we accept the invitation of Boston Commandery and extend to them a rising vote of thanks. The motion was put and unanimously carried

The Commandery of Knight Templars was ordered suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

Red Cross

Conferred the Order of the Red Cross on
Companion Herbert Edwin Lombard –
Companion Herbert Evans Dodge.

Fifteen Sir Knights in full uniform

Attest
J. Douglass Holland
M of D –

Clarence Danforth
Acting Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A. Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights
Stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K T.
was convened at their Asylum Thursday
Feby 16/05 Feby 16 - 1905 at 7. 30 P M.

Sir Knights present
Officers William A. Butler Em. Com.
William G. Fisher Gen.
George E. Collins C.G.
Benjamin H. Young Prelate
Frank H. Rundlett Acting Sen War.
Moody B. Noyes Jun Warden
J Douglass Holland Recorder
George W. Mansur Std Br.
Joseph N. Dummer Swd Br.
Henry W. Little Warder
Arthur P Marden Mas. Sir.
Irving A French
George W. Marquand
Irving S. Butler
Edward E. Hicken
George E. Stickney
Fred R Newman
} Guards
Wm. Ford Acting Sentinel.

Visitor Sir Kt. Higgins Natick Commandery No. 33.

Em Sirs John F. Johnson. Orrin J Gurney
Charles P. Worthen. Benjamin J Warton
and Moses Brown

Sir Kts Clarence Danforth. C. K. Clement
R. Jacoby. Arthur J. Anderson. William
A Mahoney Charles L Perkins. E. C. Dampsy
R. J. McKinney. F. S. Collins. E. M. Osgood
A. Barboo. W. E. McLellan. H. W. Kimball
R. S. Elliott and F. O. More

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Record read and approved.

Walter Barstow Rogers Clear. The Application of Companion Walter Barstow Rogers for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. was laid before the Commandery, the Committee to whom it was referred reported. a ballot was ordered and Companion Walter Barstow Rogers was declared elected to receive the Orders

Frank Lowell Burke Clear The Application of Companion Frank Lowell Burke for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery; the Committee to whom it was referred reported a ballot was ordered and Companion Frank Lowell Burke was declared elected to received the Orders

Frank Maynard Burke Clear The Application of Companion Frank Maynard Burke for the Orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was laid before the Commandery a ballot was ordered and Companion Frank Maynard Burke was declared elected to receive the Orders.

Joseph Benjamin George Welch Membership The Application of Sir Kt. Joseph Benjamin George Welch for Membership was laid before the Commandery; the Committee reported and a ballot was ordered and Joseph Benjamin George Welch was elected to Membership

Em Sir Benjamin J. Warton moved that Em. Sir Green Davis represent Newburyport Commandery No 3. was the historical and religious exercises and the banquet May 24-1905.
The motion was carried.

Temple

Confered the Order of the Temple on
Companion Herbut Edwin Lombard
Companion Herbut Evans Dodge.

Em Sir Moses Brown confered the Order of Malta on
Co. Sir Herbut Edwin Lombard
Sir Herbut Evans Dodge

Twenty two Sir Knight in Uniform

Albert
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

William Ford
Acting Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Stated
March 16/05

A. Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held in their Asylum Thursday March 16-1905 at 7.30 P.M.

Sir Knights present

Officers

William A. Butler	Em. Com.
William G. Fisher	Gen.
George E. Collins	C. G.
Benjamin N. Young	Prelate
Benjamin Pearson	S.W.
Moody B. Noyes	J.W.
William Ford	Acting Treas
J. Douglass Holland	Recorder
Henry W. Little	Warden
Arthur P. Marden	Mus. Dir.
Samuel L. Porter	Guards
Edward R. Sandford	
Joseph N. Dummer	
George E. Stickney	
Antonio Raebro	
George W. Manser	
Frank N. Rundlett	Sentinel

Em. Sirs Benjamin J. Warton. Charles F. Worthen and Orrin J. Gurney.

Sir Kts. C. F. Clement, Fred R. Newman. C.W. Wells
R. Jacoby, L. W. Sargent, R. J. McKinney
A. J. Lattimer C. Danforth. W. P. Mahoney
G. B. Felch. J. E. Fowle Isaac Poor
C L Perkins

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Record read and approved

Sir Knight. Benjamin Pearson. for Sir R. G. Adams of the committee for regalia rack made, a report and Estimate, Em Sir Benjamin J. Warton moved that the matter be left with the Council.

Companion James Hume Walker
An application from Companion James Hume Walker was received vouched for by Sir Kts Leonard W. Sargent Samuel L Porter. Benjamin Pearson and Frank S. Collins and refered to a committee of Sir Kts. Benjamin H Young. George E. Collins and Edward M. Osgood

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton made a report on the probable programe for May 24th

The Commandery of Knights Templar was declared suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened

Red Cross
Confered the Order of the Red Cross on.

Companion. Walter Barstow Rogers
" Frank Lowell Burke
" Frank Maynard Burke

The Council of the Red Cross was declared suspended a Commandery of Knight Templars opened

Companion Frank P. Currier
The application of Frank P. Currier of Amesbury was received vouced for by Sir Kts Edward M. Osgood Stephen J Daughaince Guy L. Dean and refered to a committee of Sir Knight. Frank S. Collins Robert J. McKinney and Charles W Wills.

Attest

Frank H Rundlett Sen. J Douglass Holland Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

Special Apr 14/05
A. Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3 K.T. was held at their asylum. Friday April 14/05 at 7.30 P.M.

Present Sir Knights

Officers
William A. Butler Eminent Commander
William G. Fisher Generalissimo
George E. Collins Captain-General.
Benjamin H Young Prelate
Benjamin Pearson Senior Warden
Moody B. Noyes Junior Warden.
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
George W. Manser Standard Bearer
Joseph N. Dummer Sword Bearer
Henry W. Little Warder
Arthur P Marden Musical Dir.
Irving A. French
Samuel L. Porter
George W. Maynard
Irving S. Bytler
Edward R Sandford
Clarence Danforth
Guards
Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Em. Sirs Green Davis
Sir Knights William P Mahoney Wm Ford. F. E. Miller H. E. Dodge Isaac Poor, McLellan, Barbero. A. H. Kimball. L. W. Sargent Carlisle, R Jacoby. W J Webster. Tatterson & Felch

Visitors William J. Riley and James Graffam of St George Commandery. John Talbot of Byfield Mass and Archibald C Wallace of Boston Commandery

Temple
The Order of the Temple was confered on
Companion Frank Lowell Burke
" Frank Maynard Burke

Sixteen Sir Kts in full uniform

Attest

Frank H. Rundlett J Douglass Holland Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

Stated Apr 20/05 A Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K. T. was held at their Asylum Thursday April 20th 1905 at 7.30 P.M.

Present Sir Knights

Officers

William A. Butler	Eminent Commander
William G. Fisher	Generalissimo
George E. Collins	Captain-General
Benjamin H. Young	Prelate
Benjamin Pearson	Senior Warden
Moody B. Noyes	Junior Warden
William Ford	Acting Treasurer
J. Douglass Holland	Recorder
George W. Manser	Std. Br.
Irving S. Butler	Adj.
Irving A. French	Guards
Samuel L. Porter	
Edward R. Sandford	
George E. Stickney	
Clarence Danforth	
Robert J. McKinney	
Arthur P. Marden	Mus. Dir
Frank H. Rundlett	Sentinel

Visitor Sir Knight Higgins Natick Commandery No 33

Em Sirs John F. Johnson Orrin J. Gurney. Benjamin J. Warton and Green Davis. Charles C. Worther

Sir Kts H. E. Carlisle. R. Jacoby. C. F. Clement. H. B. Trask. Fred England E. M. Osgood Guy L. Bean W. J. Webster D. H. Fowle W. C. Patterson. A. W. Kimball E. C. Moore and G. B. Felch

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Records read and approved.

Companion James Keene Walker The application of James Keene Walker of Amesbury was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered reported a ballot was ordered and Companion James Keene Walker was declared elected to receive the orders confered by Newburyport Commandery

Companion Frank Porter Currier The application of Companion Frank Porter Currier of Amesbury was laid before the Commandery the committee to whom it was refered reported a ballot was ordered and Companion Frank Porter Currier. was declared elected to receive the orders confered by Newburyport Commandery

Grand Commandery

Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
and the
Appendent Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
Malden Mass Mch 31- 1905

G O no 4 General Orders No 4
Series of 1904-1905

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery and the Officers and Members of Subordinate Commanderies in This Jurisdiction:

In Sad, Greeting:

The Silent Messenger has again entered our Asylum, and has stricken from the rolls of the living the name of our distinguished and Right Eminent Sir Knight

William Russell Walker
Past Grand Commander

who departed this life Saturday, March 11-1905 at 11.45 A.M. in his 75 year. Sir Knight Walker had been in precarious health for many months, and finally succumbed to an attack of heart disease, and passed away somewhat unexpectedly.

He was born in Seekonk Mass (Now E. Providence) April 14-1830 and was a descendent in the third generation from a sire who fought at Lexington, and showing a continuance of Martial Spirit and patriotism by participating in the Civil War with the First Rhode Island Regiment, after which he served with the Rhode Island Militia for twenty years. and retired some years since as Major General.

He served in civil life in the Town Council and General Assembly, and was a delegate to the National Presidential Convention in 1888 He occupied a high standing in his profession as an architect, and was active in, promoting the business interests of the city where he lived for more than fifty years.

Sir Knight Walker's Masonic record is as follows.

He received the Symbolic degrees in Union Lodge No 10. in 1857: The Capitular degrees in Pawtucket Royal Arch. Chapter No 4-1870:- the Cryptic degrees in Pawtucket Council Royal and Select Masters No 2 — in 1898-1901- And was a member of Providence Consistory. A & A S. R. 32 degree

He was created and dubbed a Knight Templar in Holy Sepulcher Commandery, March 3 1871 and served as Eminent Commander for the years 1879 - 1880 and 1881.

He served this Grand Commandery as Grand Lecturer, Grand Standard Bearer. Grand Junior Warden. Grand Senior Warden, Grand Captain-General, Grand Generalissimo, Deputy Grand Commander and as Grand Commander. for the Templar year. 1896-7

Funeral Services were held at his home in

Pawtucket R.I. March 15 1905, when our Burial Service was performed by the Grand Officers, after which the body was escorted to the grave by Holy Sepulcher Commandery, where Union Lodge F & A M. performed Masonic Service.

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As a tribute to our beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered; That the banners, Jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for sixty days, and that similar mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each Subordinate Commandery for a like period; and that Order be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt. and be spread in full up on the records

Seal

Dana J. Flanders.
Grand Commander

Attest
B W Rowell.
Grand Recorder.

Companion
John
Marshall
Bailey

The application of Companion John Marshall Bailey for the Orders Conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received. vouched for by Sir Knight William R. Johnson, Albert. Currier. Samuel Brookings and J Douglass Holland and referred to a Committee. Sir Knight W. R. Fisher R. Jacoby and Clarence Danforth

Companion
Edward
Winthrop
Eaton

The application of Companion Edward W. Eaton of Newburyport. for the orders conferred in Newburyport Commandery was received; vouched for. by Sir Knights George B Folch

Isaac Poor. George W Manser and Geo W Marquand and refered to a committee of Em Sir Green Davis Sir Knights George E. Collins and Henry B. Trask

Companion Greenleaf Adams Johnson

The application of Companion Greenleaf Adams Johnson of Newburyport for the orders confered by Newburyport Commandery was received. vouched for by Sir Knights. George H. Stevens. James V. Felker Charles W. Wells and Green Davis and refered to a committee of Sir Knights Henry W. Little. George W. Mansel and Irving S. Butler.

Companion Samuel James Ford

The application of Companion Samuel James Ford of Newburyport for the orders confered by Newburyport Commandery was received vouched for by James V. Felker. Henry W. Little William H. Houston. Charles L. Perkins and refered to a committee of Em Sir Charles F. Worthen. Sir Knights Moody B Noyes and Frank H. Rundlett.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a council of the Order of the Red Cross opened.

Red Cross

Confered the Order of the Red Cross on Comp. Frank Porter Currier
" James Walker Keene.

The Council of the Red Cross was declared suspended and a Commandery of Knight Templars opened.

Sixteen Sir Knights in full uniform
Attest
J Douglass Holland Recorder
Frank H Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Special Ap 21/05

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K. T. was held at their Asylum Friday April 21 1905 at 7. P.M.

Present Sir Knights

Officers

William A Butler	Eminent Commander.
William G. Fisher	Generalissimo
George E. Collins	Captain General.
Benjamin H Young	Prelate
Benjamin Pearson	Sen. Warden
Moody B. Noyes	Jun Warden
James V. Felker	Treasurer.
J Douglass Holland	Recorder
George W. Manser	Std Br.
Joseph N Dummer	Swd Br.
Henry W. Little	Warder.
Arthur P. Marden	Mus. Dir.
Irving S. Butler	Adj.
Josiah A. French	Guards
Samuel L. Porter	
Edward R. Sandford	
Clarence Danforth	
George E Stickney	
Edward E Hicken	
Frank H. Rundlett	Sentinel

Visitors Sir. M. Perry Sargent Sir John Talbot
Sir Albert B Hall. Haverhill Com. No 14
" Benjamin B Gilman " " "
" Charles Edwards " " "
" W. F. Harriman " " "
" William J. Riley St George " " 44
" Archibald C Wallace Boston " " 2

Em Sirs William R. Johnson. Moses H. Fowler O. J. Gurney. B. J. Warton. John E McCusker and Green Davis

Sir Knights W. W. Pillsbury. Wm Ford. E. F. Dempsey

G. Cammett. W. E. McLellan. W. P. Mahony
A. N. Parry. A. H. R. Pearson. H B Track.
Guy L. Bean. Geo W. Lattimer C. L. Perkins
Ralph. S Elliott. W. J. Webster. H. E. Lombard
S. J. Dauphinee. Edw. M Osgood R. Jacoby
Frank M. Burke. Frank L. Burke Frank E Miller
C. F. Clement. W. F. Houston. Frank. L. Lattimer
F. O Morse. G. B. Felch. A. W. Kimball
C. S Spaulding. W. H. Welch. Frank Richardson
L. W. Sargent. R. H. Hills

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Inspection The Em. Grand Warden. announced that the Inspecting Officer was in waiting. the Eminent Commander appointed Em Sirs W. R. Johnson O. J. Gurney. J. E. McCusker and B. J. Warton a committee. to present the Em. Sir. escort was detailed and the committee retired and escorted to the asylum and presented

Em Sir E Bentley Young.
Grand Generalissimo of Mass. & R.I.

he in turn introduced the following suite
Em. Sir Charles E. Peirce Grand Warden
" " Charles J Litchfield " Capt General
" " Lafayette G. Blair " Swd. Br.
" " Harry Stevens Commander Hugh De Payns
" " Henry H. Yenetchi " Coeur De Lion
" " Henry H Litchfield P. C. Boston Com.
" " Fletcher K. Trussell P. C. St Omer.
" " Joel C Bolan P. C. Coeur De Lion
" " Worth Medding P. C. Beauseant
Sir Thomas. P. Blake "
Sir Charles. E. Prior Generalissimo "
Sir Charles U. Dutton Jr " Haverhill

The Inspecting Officer examined the Chapter

By Laws. Records etc. the following is the official count

Sir Knights of Newburyport. Commandery in Uniform	41
" " " not in uniform	10
Visiting Sir Knights	10
Suite	13

Nos of Ritual Red Cross & Temple 429
" Malta 1009.

Em. Sir E. Bentley Young in his remarks dwelt on the age of the Commandery and on preserving our records and charter.

The Order of the Temple was conferred on

Temple. Companion Frank Porter Currier.

After the work of the Order was rendered the Inspecting Officer and suite retired under escort. and the Commandery closed in form.

Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Special may 9/05 A special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their asylum Tuesday evening May 9 – 1905 at 7.30 P.M.

Sir Knights present

Officers
William A. Butler Em. Com.
William G. Fisher Gen.
George E. Collins C. G.
Benjamin H. Young Prelate.
Benjamin Pearson S.W.
Moody B. Noyes J.W.
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
Henry W. Little Warder
Arthur P. Marden Mus Dir.
Irving A. French
Samuel L. Poster
George W. Marquand
George W. Manser
Edward R. Sandford
Clarence Danforth
} Guards.
Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Em. Sirs John F. Johnson. Orrin J. Gurney. Charles F. Worthen and Benjamin J. Wanton

Sir Knights. Charles W. Wells. Charles W. Cooke Frank P. Currier. William Ford. William P. Mahoney. Henry B. Trask. C. C. Poster Irving S. Butler. Charles L. Perkins Robert H. Hills. Stephen J. Dauphenee Edward M. Osgood. Hiram P. Macintosh J. E. Fowler Moody Kimball Alfred W. Kimball. Geo W. Worcester Geo B. Felch and Daniel H. Fowler

Visitors Sir. Henry P. Curtis.
De Molay Commandery. Washington N. J.
Sir Chas. H. Albee.
Athol Commandery No 37 Athol Mass.
Sir H. Bert. Knowles. Capt. Gen.
Bethlehem Commandery No 43. Gloucester Mass
Sir Chas. D Brown
Bethlehem Com No 43 Gloucester Mass

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Confered the order of the Temple on

Companion Walter Barstow Rogers
" James Hume Walker.

Fourteen Sir Knights in full Uniform

Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

The Stated Conclave of Newburyport
Stated Commandery No 3. K.T. was held
Conclave at their asylum Thursday evening
May 18/05 May. 18-1905 at. 7.30 P.M.

Sir Knights present

Officers

William A. Butler	E. C.
William G. Fisher	Gen.
George E. Collins	C. G.
Benjamin H. Young	Prelate
Frank H. Rundlett	Acting Sen War.
Moody B. Noyes	Jun War.
William Ford	Acting Treas.
J. Douglass Holland	Recorder
Henry W. Little	Warder
Arthur P. Marden	Swd Br.
Irving S. Butler	Adj.
Irving A. French	Guards.
Joseph N. Dummer	
George W Marquand	
Clarence Danforth	
Edward E Necken	
George W Mansur	
Charles L. Perkins	Acting Sentinel

Visitors Sir John Talbot. Coeur de Lion Com.

Em Sir Charles F. Worthen. B. J. Warton. O. J. Gurney and John E. McCusker.

Sir Kts C W Wells. C W Cooke. Frank P Cullin J. L. Jacoby. W. E. McLellan. R. J. McKinney P. J. Lowell. C. F. Clement. E. W. Osgood G. J. Dauphinee. K. P. Macintosh. L. W. Piper. G. E. Stickney. G. B. Fitch. W. L. Patterson. F. L. Lattime. R. Jacoby. S. Poor W. H. Noyes. A. W. Kimball and J. E. Fowle

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Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars
Records read and approved.

The application of Companion Greenleaf Adams Johnson
Greenleaf was laid before the Commandery, the committee
Adams to whom it was refered reported. a ballot was ordered
Johnson and Companion Greenleaf Adams Johnson was
declared elected to receive the Orders confered
Clear. by Newburyport Commandery.

The application of Companion Samuel James
Ford was laid before the Commandery, the
Samuel committee to whom it was refered, reported
James a ballott was ordered and Companion
Ford Samuel James Ford was declared
elected to receive the Orders confered by
Clear Newburyport Commandery

The Application of Companion John Marshall
John Bailey was laid before the Commandery
Marshall the Committee to whom it was refered
Bailey reported a ballot was ordered and
Companion John Marshall Bailey
Clear was declared elected to receive the
Orders confered by Newburyport Com.

The application of Comp. Edward Winthrop
Eaton was laid before the Commandery
Edward the Committee to whom it was refered
Winthrop reported a ballot was ordered and
Eaton Companion Edward Winthrop Eaton
was declared elected to receive the
Clear. Orders confered by Newburyport
Commandery

The Commandery of Knights
Templars was closed suspended
and a Council of the Illustrious
Red Cross opened

Conferred the Order of the
Red Cross on

Companion John Marshall Bailey
" Edward Winthrop Eaton
" Samuel James Ford.
" Greenleaf Adams Johnson.

Twelve Sir Knights in uniform

Closed in form.

Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder.

Charles L. Perkins
Acting Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Special
May 19/05

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was held at their Asylum Friday evening May 19 at 7.30 P.M.

Sir Knights present

Officers	William A. Butler	E.C.
	William G. Fisher	Gen.
	George E. Collins	C.G.
	Benjamin H. Young	Prelate
	Frank H. Rundlett	Acting Sen War.
	Moody B Noyes	Jun War.
	J Douglass Holland	Recorder
	Arthur P Marden	Mus. Dir.
	George W Manser	Swd Br.
	Henry W. Little	Warder
	Irving A. Trinet	Guards
	Samuel L. Porter	
	George W Marquand	
	George E. Stickney	
	Irving S. Butler	
	Clarence Danforth	
	Paul J. Lovell	Acting Sentinel

Em Sirs John F. Johnson. Orrin J. Gurney.
Moses Brown. B. J. Wheaton and J E McCusker

Sir Kts Horace E Carlisle Robert U. Roaf.
E. W. Cooke. Wm. Ford. E. E. Hicken
L. W. Piper. E. M. Osgood. Fred England
H. E. Dodge G. B. Felch. W. H. Welch
R. S. Elliott. W. E. McLellan W. C. Patterson
Moody Kimball and W. W. Pillsbury

Opened a Commandery of
Knights Templar

The Order of the Temple was
Temple conferred on
Companion John Marshall Bailey
" Edward Winthrop Eaton
" Samuel James Ford
" Greenleaf Adams Johnson.

The Order of Malta was conferred
by Em Sir Moses Brown on
Sir Knight. Frank Lowell Burke.
Malta " " Frank Maynard Burke.
" " John Marshall Bailey.
" " Frank. P. Currier.
" " Edward Winthrop Eaton.
" " Samuel James Ford.
" " Greenleaf Adams Johnson.
" " Walter Barstow Rogers.
" " James Hume Walker.

Em Sir Benjamin J Warton assisted
in conferring the Temple.

Twenty Sir Knights in full uniform

Closed in form

Attest
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

Paul J. Lowell
Acting Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3 K.T. was held at their Asylum Wednesday May 24/05 at. 7. A.M. for the purpose of attending the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Commandery of Mass & R.I.

The Commandery was opened in form. The Eminent Commander ordered the lines formed and headed by Weymouth Band (26 pieces) under the command of Sir Charles W. Wells the Commandery marched to the Station in following order.

Sir William A. Butler Eminent Commander
" William G. Fisher Generalissimo
" George E. Collins Captain General
Em Sir Moses H. Fowler P.C
" Wm. A. Johnson P.C
" " Moses Brown P.C
" " John F. Johnson P.C
Bryan J. Gurney P.C.
" " Charles F. Worthen P.C.
" " John E. McCusker P.C
" " Benjamin J. Warton P.C.
" Sir Benjamin H Young Prelate
" James V Felker Treas.
" J Douglass Holland Recorder
" Frank H Rendlett Sentinel.

The lines were under the direction of Sir Irving S Butler Adj. with Sir Benjamin Pearson assisted by Sir Henry W. Little in commander of the first division and Sir Moody B Noyes assisted by Sir Samuel L Porter in commander of the second division. Sir Joseph W Dunnin was in charge of the color guard of Sir Knights I. A French. Edward R. Sandford. A. P. Marden
Sir Geo W Mansur with the Standard
Sir Samuel J. Ford with the American Colors

Sir Edward F. Dempsey with the Beausant.
Sir Kts H. E. Carlisle. H. E. Dodge and A. Barbour
The Sir Knights in line

B. A. Appleton	H. C. Austin	Samuel Brooking
J. M. Bailey	Guy L. Bean	J. E. Blake
F. L. Burke	F. M. Burke	A. P. Brown
Geo H. Biddle	H. M. Brewster	Warren Brown
Irvin Besse	S. J. Dauphinee	P. H. Bollman
H. S. Bean	C. W. Cooke	W. F. Cook
C. F. Clement.	F. P. Currier	F. S. Collins
C. L. Davis	Fred England	E. W. Eaton
J. E. Fowle	G. B. Felch	H. M. George
Wm. Gillis	W. M. Hale	E. E. Hicken
J. L. Jacoby	Rudolph Jacoby	A. S. Jewell
Moody Kimball	A. W. Kimball	F. L. Lattime
Geo. W. Lattime	P. J. Lowell	J. H. Lettney
F. E. Miller	G. W. Marquand	R. J. McKinney
D. F. Noyes	W. H. Noyes	H. E. Noyes
F. G. Newton	Isaac Poor	C. L. Perkins
W. W. Pillsbury	L. W. Piper	A. N. Perry
Robert N. Roaf	Frank Richardson	N. J. Riley
J. A. Rowell	B. A. Rogers	W. B. Rogers
A. S. Sawyer	G. H. Stearns	L. W. Sargent
C. S. Spaulding	C. O. Stickney	G. E. Stickney
E. P. Shaw	J. W. Talbot	
W. C. Patterson	James H. Walker	John Wills
Clarence Danforth	G. W. Worcester	W. H. Welch

A 8.15 a special train was taken for Boston when we received by a division of Boston Commandery and escorted to place in line The parade started at 11.15 and for two hours we march through the streets of Boston.

The day was perfect and there was plenty of good music which complete enjoyment of the occasion

After the parade the Commandery march to Mechanic's Hall where. St. John's Commandery and Newburyport Commandery were the guests of Boston Commandery: After being entertained by a banquet a social hour was spent.

At 4.45 Newburyport Commandery took special trolly for the North Station and a special train at 5.20 on arriving at Newburyport a short parade and the lines were dismissed at the Asylum. to assemble at the banquet hall at 7.30 for a banquet.

Closed in form.
Attest
J. Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Stated June 15/05 The Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. was held at their Asylum Thursday evening June 15-1905 at 7.30 P.M.

Sir Knights present

Officers William A. Butler Eminent Commander
William G. Fisher Generalissimo
George E. Collins Capt. General
Benjamin H. Young Prelate
Benjamin Pearson Senior Warden
Moody B. Noyes Junior Warden
James V. Felker Treasurer
J. Douglass Holland Recorder
Arthur P. Marden Musical Director
Henry W. Little Warder
Frank U. Rundlett Sentinel

Em Sirs Benjamin J. Warton

Sir Knights C. L. Perkins, George W. Manser
E. M. Osgood Irving H. French
C. W. Wells S. J. Porter
G. A. Johnson. G. B. Felch
I. S. Butler S. J. Ford
William Ford John W. Bailey
George W. Marquand. H. P. Macintosh
E. R. Sandford and Fred England

Open a Commandery of Knights Templar

Records Read and Approved

Report May 24/05 The Report of the Committee on pilgrimage to Boston May 24-1905 reported. all bills paid and $2.40 on hand
Report accepted.

A motion was made to have an outing in September. have a parade in Amesbury
Field Day and go to some nearby point for a field day. The motion was put and carried and the Eminent Commander appointed the following committee
The Council. Em Sir John F. Johnson Sir. Samuel L. Porter Sir B. H. Young. Sir Benjamin Pearson. Sir I. S. Butler and Sir Geo. W. Manser.

Em Sir Benjamin J. Warton moved that
Resolutions suitable resolution be framed showing our appreciation of the courtesy of Boston Commandery on May 24-1905. The motion was put and carried. The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee.
The Council. Em Sir Green Davis. Em Sir Moses Brown. Em Sir B. J. Warton Sir. I. S. Butler. Sir Henry W. Little Sir R. Jacoby Sir W. G. Fisher Sir B. H. Young. Sir S. L. Porter. and Sir J. Douglass Holland.

Closed in form
Attest.
J. Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank K. Rundlett.
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Special
Sept 5/05

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3 K.T. was convened at their Asylum. Tuesday Sept 5/05 at 8.30 A.M.

The Eminent Commander opened a Commandery of Knights Templar and read a dispensation from the Right Eminent Grand Commander. granting Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. permission to hold a field day at Amesbury with music and banners.

The lines were formed at 8.45 and headed by Fort. Banks Band. Sir C.W. Wells. Band Serg. marched to the Boston and Maine Station and took train for Amesbury

Eminent Commander Wm A Butler was attended by the following Staff
Sir Wm. G. Fisher Gen.
" George E. Collins Capt Gen.
Em Sir John F. Johnson P.C.
" " Orrin J. Gurney P.C.
" " Benjamin J Walton P.C.
Sir Irving S. Butler Adj. had charge of the lines. Sir Benj. Pearson Sen Warden captain of the first division. Sir Samuel L. Porter acting Jun Warden captain of the Second division
Sir G.H. Marquand. captain of the Color Guard.
Sir Geo W Mansur. carried the Standard.
Sir Samuel. J Ford carried the American Colors
Sir Wm. Gillis carried the Beauseant.
Other Sir Knights. H. C Austin. A W Andrews
John M. Bailey Guy L. Bean
Frank M. Burke Clarence Danforth
Stephen J. Dauphanie Fred England.
G. B Fitch Isaac Poor. E M. Osgood

J. Douglass Holland.
W. W. Pillsbury
Moody Kimball
R. L. Stearns
B. A. Appleton
J. A. Rowell
C. F. Clement.
L. W. Sargent
H. P. Curtis
Benj. H Young.

L. W. Piper
Fred G. Newton
George W. Lattime
J. W. Talbot.
A. Balboro.
H. E. Noyes
Edw. M. Bailey
Em Sir C. F. Worthen.
James H Walker.

On arriving at Amesbury the line was again formed and the Commandery marched to the residence of Dr. Douglass. and the Eminent Commander present Sir Knight Douglass. a bouquet of flowers.

After a short march. trolly was taken for Lake Attitash. and the day spent socially and in sports. Caterer Carr served a Chicken Chowder at noon.

On the the return trip left the lake by trolly at 4.45 and took the 5.20 train at Amesbury. and the line was dismissed at the Asylum about 6 P.M.

Attest:
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

Annual Conclave The Annual of the Sir Knights. Of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum Thursday. Sept. 21 1905 at 7.30 P.M

Present Sir Knights

Officers	William A Blutter	Em. Com.
	William G Fisher	Gen.
	George E. Collins	C. G.
	Benjamin H Young	Prelate
	Benjamin Pearson	Sen. War.
	Moody B. Noyes	Jun. War.
	James V. Felker	Treas.
	J Douglass Holland	Recorder
	George W Manser	Standard Br.
	Joseph W. Dummer	Swd Br.
	Henry W. Little	Warder
	Arthur P Marden	Mus. Dir.
	Frank W. Rundlett.	Sen.

Em Sirs
John F. Johnson.
Charles F. Worthen.
Orrin J. Gurney
Benjamin J. Wanton

Sir Kts
C. W. Coke
W. J. Webster
W. C Patterson
S. J. Ford.
F O Morse
H. E. Dodge.
Geo E Stickney
C S Spaulding.
C. W. Wells
R. Jacoby
J. L Porter
G. A Johnson
W. E. McLellan.
J. A. French
L. W. Sargent.
C. L. Perkins
G. W. Lattime
Wm. Ford
H E Lombard
B. A. Appleton
G. W. Marquand
G. W. Worcester

Open a Commandery of Knights Templar

Record Read and Approved.

F A Page Demit A letter from F. A Page was read asking for a demit. and a demit was granted.

The Eminent Commander read a communication from the Grand Commandery regarding the Centennial Volume and Medal

Peter S. Gulazian The application of Companion Peter S. Gulazian for the order conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received, vouched for by Sir Kts; Arthur P Brown Edward W. Eaton. Geo W Mansur and Walter B Rogers and referred to a committee of Sir Kts Charles W. Wells. Herbert. E. Lombard and Samuel J. Ford

Report of Recorder

Annual Report of Recorder Sept 21 1905
J Douglass Holland Recorder
In account with
Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K. T.

Dues collected for the year	$645.00	
Orders	$560.00	
Membership	$10.00	
Badges	$49	
Total.	$1264.00	
Paid James V Felker Treas		$1264.00

Unpaid dues Sept 1904 $611
" " 1905 $531
There is $94 due from Sir Knights whose address is unknown.
Abatements $25

10 Badges. On hand $20.

Respectfully submitted
J Douglass Holland Recorder

The recorders report was accepted

Report of Treasurer of Newburyport Commandery K.T. for the year ending Sept 21-1905

Report of Treasurer

Balance cash on hand Sept 21-1904	$163.87	
Received from Recorder	1264.00	
" " Geo Davis bal on Jewell acc't	11.16	
" Interest on Savings Bank deposit	10.56	
" Cash balance on May 24-1905 "outing"	7.41	1293.13
		$1457.00

Payments

Grand Recorder for dues & Tax	$105.50	
St John's Lodge for rent to Sept 1-1905	158.59	
Trustees permanent fund	56.00	
Deposited in 5¢ Savings Bank	160.56	
Sundry bills	640.29	1120.94
Balance On hand		336.06

Deposit in Savings Bank $510.56

J. V. Felker
Treasurer.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted.

H L Papanti's Dues abated

St. Kt. R. Jacoby moved that Sir H. L. Papanti's dues be remitted. The motion was carried.

Trustee's Report

Sir Kt Moody B. Noyes reported for the Trustees of the Permanent Fund that there was $193.87 on hand.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to receive sort and count ballots for election of Officers

Election

Em Sir John F. Johnson. Orrin J Gurney. Chas E Morton Benj. J. Walton. Sir Kts S L Porter and H W Little

A ballot was ordered for Eminent Commander and the committee made the following report
Whole number of votes 31.
William G Fisher has 30 and was declared elected.

On being escorted to the head of the Commandery St. Kt. Fisher thanked the Commandery for the honor conferred and said he would do his best to make it a prosperous year for the Commandery.

Sir Kt. R Jacoby moved that the Recorder cast one ballot for Sir Geo. E. Collins Gen. the motion was put and carried and Sir Geo E. Collins was declared elected Generalissimo.

Sir Kt. R Jacoby moved that the Recorder cast one ballot for Sir Benj. Pearson for Captain General. The motion was put and Sir Benj. Pearson was declared elected.

Sir Kt. R Jacoby moved that the Recorder cast one ballot for Sir Moody B Noyes for Sr War., the motion was put and carried and Sir Moody B. Noyes was declared elected.

Sir Kt. R Jacoby moved that the Recorder cast one ballot for Sir Henry W. Little for Jun. War. the motion was put and Sir Henry W Little was declared elected.

Sir Kt. C W Wells moved that the Recorder cast one ballot for Sir James V. Felker for Treas. The motion was put and

Sir James V. Felker was declared elected.

Sir Kt. Benjamin Pearson moved that the Treas. cast one ballot for Sir Jos. L. Jocoby for Recorder. The motion was put and carried and Sir Joseph L. Jocoby was declared elected

Em Sir B. J. Warton moved that the Treas cast one ballot for Sir B. H. Young Prelate the motion was put and Sir B. H. Young was declared elected.

Em Sir B. J. Warton moved that the Treas. cast one ballot for Em Sir Green Davis for Trustee the motion was put and Em Sir Green Davis was declared elected

Em Sir William A. Butler requested Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney to preside and he took the floor and expressed his regret, that on account of the Recorders removal from town he was unable to continue with the duties of that Office and he moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Recorder for his faithful service. The motion was put and carried.

Em Sir B. J. Warton moved that a committee be appointed to procure a Jewel for the retiring Em. Com. Motion put and carried and the following committee was appointed Em Sir Green Davis & B. J. Warton and Sir Knight R. Jocoby.

Sir Kt Manser moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Em. Com. Butler. Motion put and carried. Eight Sir Kts in full uniform.

Attest
J. Douglass Holland Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A Special Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was convened at their Asylum. Thursday Oct 5 - at 1.45 P.M.

Sir Knights present

Officers	William A. Butler	Em. Com.
	William G. Fisher	Gen.
	George E. Collins	C. G.
	Benjamin H. Young	Prelate
	Benjamin Pearson	S. W.
	Henry W. Little acting	J. W.
	James V. Felker	Treas.
Em	John F. Johnson	Acting Recorder
	George W. Manser	Std Br.
	Joseph W. Dummer	Swd Br.
	F. H. Rundlett	Sentinel

Visitor - Rt. Em. Sir Walter H. Blight. Past Commander Geoffrey de St Aldemar Commandery of Toronto Can.

Em Sirs Moses H. Fowler Green Davis
Orrin J. Gurney John E. McCusker
Benjamin J. Warton.

Sir Kts George W. Marquand. Robert J. McKinney
Clarence Danforth Hawley W. George
Charles F. Clement. Benjamin A. Appleton
Antonio Barbon Iven Besse
E. E. Hicken George W. Lattime
W. P. Mahoney A. E. Miller
Harold E. Noyes W. W. Pillsbury
Isaac Poor and C. W. Wells E. M. Osgood

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar

Sir Kt Edward F. Tibbetts

Master Mason
St. Mark's Lodge
March 14 - 1890

Royal Arch Mason
King Cyrus R. A. Chapter
Feby 17 - 1891

Knights Templar
Newburyport Commandery
Feby - 18 - 1902.

Died Oct. 3 - 1895.

The purpose for which this conclave was convened to attend the funeral of our late frater Sir Edward F. Tibbetts who died quite suddenly in Toronto Can and whose remains were accompanied to the city by Rt. Em. Sir Walter H. Blight; the lines were ordered formed and the Commandery marched to the Unitarian Church where the funeral service was conducted by Sir Kt. Rev Herbert E. Lombard and the Knight Templar service was conducted by Sir William J. Fisher Gen. and Sir Benjamin H. Young prelate assisted by the Sir Knight.

The pall bearers were Sir Knights Irvin Besse, Greenleaf Johnson, Samuel J. Ford and Arthur P. Marden.

The procession was reformed and the remains escorted to Oak Hill Cemetery, where the Commandery conducted the committal service

Commandery closed in form.

Attest
Em Sir John F. Johnson
Acting Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery,

Stated Oct 19/05 The Stated Conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery was convened at their Asylum Thursday evening October 19 - 1905 at 7:30 P.M.

Sir Knights present

Officers

William A. Butler.	Em Com.
William G. Frisbee	Gen.
George E. Collins	C.G.
Benjamin H. Young	Prelate
Benjamin Pearson	Sen War.
Woody B. Noyes	Jun Warden
James V. Felker	Treas.
J. Douglass Holland	Recorder
George W. Mansell	St. Br.
Joseph N. Dummer	Swd Br.
Henry W. Little	Warder.
Arthur P. Marden	Mus Dir.
Frank K. Rundlett	Sen.

Visitors Sir Hiram Rathburn.
St Johns Commandery No 11.
Willimantic Conn.
Sir Hadley H. Hoyt.
Haverhill Commandery No 14.
Sir John W. Talbot: Couer De Leon Commandery

Em Sirs John F. Johnson. Orrin J. Gurney, Green Davis and Charles F. Worthen

Sir Kts Irving L. Butler. George W. Marquand Herbert E. Dodge Edward R. Sandford Charles W. Cooke Frank P. Currier Wm. Ford. Samuel J. Ford. Clarence Danforth. Edward W. Eaton Greenleaf A. Johnson. John M. Bailey Herbert E. Lombard. Samuel L. Porter

George E. Stickney. William P. Mahoney. Richard G. Adams. F. E. Miller Geo. W. Lattime Robert J. McKinney. G. B. Felch Stephen J. Dauphinee C. F. Clement. C. L. Perkins. E. M. Osgood

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar

Records read (with the exception of the special conclave to attend the funeral of our late frater Sir Edward F. Tibbetts) and approved.

The Eminent Commander excused the reading of the funeral service as the Recorder was unable to be present and he been unable to get the data of the Conclave to read at this Conclave and he would be allowed to read it at the next conclave.

Peter S. Gulazian Rejected The application of Companion Peter S. Gulazian was laid before the Commandery. the committee to whom it was referred reported a ballot was ordered and Comp. Peter S. Gulazian was declared rejected.

Henry Justin Noyes. The application of Companion Henry Justin Noyes was received, for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery. vouched for by Sir Kts George H. Stearns. Richard G Adams. James V. Felker and Em Sir Green Davis. and referred to a committee of Sir Knights. Henry W. Little Edward W. Eaton and George W. Marquand

Arthur Elliott Safford

The application of Companion Arthur Elliott Safford for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received. Vouched for by Sir Kts William G. Fisher Charles W. Wells, Clarence Danforth and Samuel J. Ford and referred to a Committee of Sir Knights Wm. F. Cook Clarence Danforth. Arthur P. Marden.

Charles Horner Lord

The application of Companion Charles Horner Lord for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery was received. and vouched for by Sir Kts. Geo. E. Stickney Benjamin Pearson, Clarence Danforth and Charles W. Wells and refered to a committee Sir Kts Robert J. McKinney George E. Collins and Em Sir John S. Johnson.

William Joseph Riley Membership

The application of Sir Kt William Joseph Riley for Membership in Newburyport Commandery was received accompanied by a demit from Saint George Commandery of Beverly Mass and vouched for by Em Sirs Benjamin J. Walton & William A. Butler and Sir Kts. Joseph N. Dummer and Irving S. Butler and referred to a Committee Em Sir Green Davis. Sir Kts Benjamin Pearson and William Ford.

Seal

Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Mass & R. I.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Malden Mass Sept 25 1905

General Orders No 8.
Series of 1904-1905

To the Officers and members of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Commanderies.

In Sadness Greeting:

It is again my sorrowful duty to announce the approach of the unwelcome messenger, bearing the Summons to one of our distinguished Sir Knights, bidding him to lay down the cares and duties of earth and embark upon that voyage from which no traveller returns.

Right Eminent Sir Knight

James Swords

Past Grand Commander

died at his home in Dorchester, Mass; August 29-1905. He was born in Boston Nov. 24-1834, and was educated in the public schools.

He was a Franklin Medal scholar of the Mayhew School; a member of the Franklin Medal Association; the English High School Association; and the Old School Boys Association. In 1848 he moved to Charlestown where he resided twenty eight years; then to Somerville and later to Dorchester, where he has since lived.

After leaving school he was for a short time employed in a wholesale Dry Goods House and in 1854 he entered the Insurance business which has been his life work. He was employed by the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Co of Boston until in the early sixties, when he became the Boston Manager of the Columbian Marine Co of New York.

He was Secretary of the Hide and Leather Insurance Co at its formation and remained with it until the Chicago fire of 1871.

From 1872 until his death he followed the Insurance business as Agent, broker and adjuster.

By the early records of the Boston Protective Department, it appears that for fourteen years at least, he was an active member. In 1879 he was elected one of its nine directors; in 1881 its Vice Pres. and in November of that year he was elected President to fill a vacancy. Conducting the affairs of that office with signal ability, he rendered marked service in bringing the active forces of the department to a high state of efficiency and was reelected President each successive year until Mch 188. When he voluntarily withdrew, the Directors causing to be entered on the records by unanimous vote a resolution expressing their thanks to Pres Swords for the efficient manner in which he had administered the affairs of the department during his term of service as President.

While a citizen of Charlestown, he was an active figure in its affairs, both social and political and was a member of its City Council in 1867 and 1868, serving as its President during the latter year.

While a member, he had the honor to participate in the reception to Pres Johnson, who visited Charlestown in connection with his visit to Boston upon laying of the Corner stone of the Masonic Temple.

He was a member of the Charlestown City Guard before and during the Civil War and was Chief Marshal of the Seventeenth of June parade in 1871, when the Ninth New York Reg. participated in the parade.

Among the many other organizations of which he was a member was the Old Dorchester Club, and was an Honorary Member of the Barnacoat Fire Association.

He received the Symbolic degrees in Henry Price Lodge, Charlestown in 1860 and became a charter member of Faith Lodge Charlestown in 1868. He served as Worshipful Master in 1872-3 and was elected an Honorary Member Feby 13-1874

He received the Capitular degrees in the Royal Arch Chapter of the Signet of Charlestown in 1868 and continued a member of the Chapter until his death.

Rt Em. Sir Knight Swords was created a Knight Templar in Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose Mass. Mch 9-18 and was elected Eminent Commander Sept 12-1877 and the following year serving two terms.

In the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass & R.I. he was

elected and installed Grand Junior Warden
in 1884 Grand Senior Warden in 1885 and
Grand C.G. in 1886. Gr Gen. 1887. Dep Gr Com. 1888 and
Grand Commander in 1889.

He was the Pres. of the Mass & R.I. Ass'n of K.T.
Com. from Feby 21-1891 to Jan 20-1893 - and has
been a member since June 1-1881
He has been Grand Representative of
the Grand Commandery of California near
the Grand Com. of Mass and R.I. since 1889
He was also an Honorary Member of
Cambridge Commandery.

He received the grades in the Ancient
Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic
Jurisdiction 4 to 14 in Lafayette Lodge
of Perfection of Boston

Though all arrangements had
been perfected to enable Rt Em. Sir Kt [illegible]
to view the Centennial parade of the
Grand Commandery, May 29 last and
which he expected to be able to do up
to the last moment, it was greatly to
his disappointment and to that of his
friends, that his failing strength prevented
His illness was a long and severe
one, which he bore with a brave
and patient spirit. For nine months
he was confined to his house, scarcely
able to Walk, almost helpless and for
the last two months of his life seldom
able to leave his bed.

He was a happy disposition, and
he will be remembered for his genial
and joyous greeting upon all
occasions. Energetic and
forceful, he usually carried things
in which he was interested by

leaps and bounds rather than by slower and
more quiet methods; and yet, in matters
which needed care and thoughtfulness,
he seemed to appreciate the situation, and
arrived at decisions wisely, conservatively
and honestly

"So may he rest, his faults lie gently on him"

Funeral services were held at his
late residence September 1. conducted by
Very Eminent Sir Knight Rev Henry W Rugg,
and were attended by many of the Past Grand Commanders
and officers of this Grand Commandery.
After the services the body was escorted to the
grave at Forest Hills by the Grand Com-
mander. and Right Eminent Sir Saunders.
Soule and Dalton Past Commanders,
acting as pall bearers.

As a tribute of respect to our
beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that
the banners, Jewels and altars of
this Grand Commandery be draped in
Mourning for sixty days, and
that similar mourning be com
on the jewels banners and altars of
each subordinate Commandery for a
like period.

This order will be read at
the head of the lines in each body
at the next regular conclave
after its receipt and be spread
in full upon the records.

Dana J Flanders
Grand Commander

Seal

Attest
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Eminent Commander Butler read a letter from Sir Kt Dr John A Douglass. showing his appreciation of the flowers presented on the occasion of our Field Day at Amesbury Sept 5/05

The Eminent Commander appointed Em Sirs Green Davis, John F. Johnson & C J Gurney to collect, sort and count ballot for election of Recorder on account of Sir Kt Jacoby declining to serve. The committee attended to their duty and reported 8 ballots cast all for Sir Benjamin A. Appleton. and he was declared elected

The Eminent Commander elect read his appointment of officers.

Em Sir William A. Butler assisted by Em Sir Benjamin J Wharton as Marshall installed the following Officers

Eminent Commander	William G. Fisher
Generalissimo	George E. Collins
Captain General	Benjamin Pearson
Prelate	Benjamin V. Young
Senior Warden	Moody B. Noyes.
Junior Warden	Henry W. Little
Treasurer	James V. Felker.
Standard Bearer	George W. Hawes
Warder	Joseph H. Dummer.
Captain 3rd Guard	Samuel L. Porter.
" 2nd "	George W. Magnam
" 1st "	Frank E. Miller
Musical Director	Arthur P. Warden
Sentinel	Frank H. Rundlett.
Adjent	Ivory L. Butler

Em. Sir William A. Butler moved that the Salary of the Recorder and the Musical Director be the same last year. Carried

Em. Sir Green Davis in behalf of the Commandery presented Em. Sir William A. Butler with a Past Commanders Jewel. and in his usual winning way expressed the appreciation of the commandery for the service rendered by Em. Sir Butler.

Em Sir Butler thanked the Em Sir and the Commandery and in a short but eloquent speech expressed the pleasure he had experienced during the time he had served the Commandery as an officer.

Eleven Sir Knights in full Uniform

Closed in due form.

Albert
J Douglass Holland
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett,
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the
Nov 16. 1905 asylum Thursday evening Nov. 16. 1905

Sir Knights present

Officers	William G. Fisher	Em. Com.
	Geo. E. Collins	Generalissimo
	Benj. Pearson	Cap. General
	Benj H. Young	Prelate
	Moody B. Noyes	Sen War.
	Henry W. Little	Jun War.
	J. Douglass Holland	Rec.
	Geo W. Mauser	Std Br.
	J. N. Dummer	Warder
	S. L. Porter	Guards
	G. W Marquand	"
	F. E. Miller	"
	A. P. Marden	Mu. Dir.
	F. H. Rundlett	Sentinel

Visitors Sir Hiram Rathbun of St Johns Commandery, No 11. Willimantic Conn. Sir John W. Talbot of Coeur De Leon Commandery

Em Sirs W. A. Butler, J. F. Johnson, C. F. Worthen, Green Davis, O. J. Gurney and J. W. Ballou.

Sir Kts B. A. Appleton, Clarence Danforth, C. L. Perkins, C W. Wells, Guy L. Bean, W. F. Cook, Greenleaf. A. Johnson, W. H. Safford, R. J. McKinney, Fred England, S. J. Dauphinee, E. M. Osgood, Wm Ford, J. M. Bailey, A. W. Kimball, C. W. Cook, W. E. McLellan, E. F. Dempsey, A. Barbour, H. E. Dodge, C. F. Clement, L. W. Sargent Isaac Poor, Irvin Besse and R G. Adams

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

The records of the previous conclave read and approved.

Comp Henry Justin Noyes — On the application of Comp. Henry Justin Noyes, the committee reported favorably, and he was elected by ballot to receive the orders.

Comp Arthur Elliott Safford. — On the application of Comp. Arthur Elliott Safford, the committee reported favorably and he was elected by ballot to receive the orders

Sir Kt Wm J. Riley — On the application of Sir Knight William Joseph Riley the Committee reported favorably and he was elected by ballot. to membership.

On the application of Charles Homer Lord a ballot was ordered and he was rejected.

Comp Joseph Lewis Morrill — The application of Comp. Joseph Lewis Morrill for ~~the~~ orders was received vouched for by Sir Knights Samuel L. Porter, R. G. Patten, Guy L. Bean and Benj. H. Young. Referred to Sir Knights C. F. Clement, E. M. Osgood and Em. Sir. O. J. Gurney

Comp James Herbert Young — The application of Comp. James Herbert Young was received for the orders vouched for Sir Knights Geo. E. Collins, Henry W. Little and Em. Sirs Wm G. Fisher and Wm. A. Butler. Referred to Em Sir Green Davis and Sir Knights R. J. McKinney and C. W. Wells.

The following was received

Grand Commandery
Of Knights Templar
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The several commanderies within this jurisdiction are assigned for official visitation as follows:

To V. Em. Sir E. Bentley Young D. G. C.	Springfield Com.	No 2
	De Molay Com.	No 7
	Calvary Com.	No 13
	Saint George Com.	No 44
To Em Sir C. L. Litchfield G. G.	Worcester Com.	No 5
	Haverhill Com.	No 14
	Gethsemane Com	No 35
	Ivanhoe Com.	No 46
To Em Sir John D. Munroe G. C. G.	Pilgrim Com	No 9
	Hugh De Payens Com.	No 20
	Wm Parkman Com	No 28
	Trinity Com	No 32

To Em Sir W. W. Burnham G. S. W.	Boston Com	No 2
	Palestine Com	No 10
	Olivet Com	No 36
	Cambridge Com	No 42
To Em Sir Albert Blake G. J. W.	Saint Johns Com	No 1
	Washington Com	No 4
	South Shore Com	No 31
	Coeur De Lion Com	No 34
To Em Sir L. G. Blair G. S. B.	Old Colony Com	No 15
	Conn Valley Com	No 23
	Joseph Warren Com	No 26
	Cyprus Com	No 39
To Em Sir Frank L. Nagle G. S. B.	Newburyport Com	No 3
	Milford Com	No 11
	Bethany Com	No 17
	Saint Omer Com.	No 21
To Em Sir J. G. Edgerley G. C. of G.	Holy Sepulchre Com	No 8
	Saint Paul Com.	No 40
To Em G. W. Bishop G. L.	Sutton Com	No 16
	Jerusalem Com	No 19
	Godfrey De Bouillon Com	No 25
	Bay State Com	No 38
To Em. Sir R. L. Spencer G. L.	Saint Bernard Com	No 12
	Narragansett Com.	No 27
	Natick Com.	No 33
	Bethlehem Com.	No 43
To Em Sir W. A. Johnson G. L.	Berkshire Com	No 22
	Woonsocket Com	No 24
	Bristol Com	No 29
	Beauseant Com.	No 41

Winslow Lewis Com No 18
To Em E. A. Meekins G.L. Northampton Com No 30
Athol Com No 37
Orange Com No 45

The inability of any officer to make an inspection, for which arrangements have been made, should be reported to the R. E. Grand Commander as early as possible, so that another assignment may be made.

It is requested that all inspections be made previous to July 1, 1906

Eminent Commanders are requested to cause to be sent to the Grand Commander immediate information of death of a past Commander or officer of his Commandery together with such brief sketch of his masonic history as may be obtained.

Eminent Commanders are hereby notified that all rituals of the Order in possession of the Commandery will be called for by the inspecting officer, and must be delivered to him for inspection.

The Eminent Commander, of each Commandery will ascertain before the visit of the inspecting officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his command, so as to be able to definitely report the same on the

evening of inspection

The Eminent Commander will cause to be sent a notice of each Conclave of their respective Commanderies, to the R. E. Grand Commander, the inspecting officer assigned to said commandery, and the Grand Recorder during his Templar year. This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated conclave after its receipt

Edwin A. Blodgett
Grand Commander

Attest
B W Rowell
Grand Recorder

Office of the Grand Recorder
Masonic Temple Boston Mass
Nov 5, 1905 A. O. 787

Official Circular
Series 1905-1906.
No 1.

The following named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant orders of Mass and R. I. were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the 100th annual conclave held in the City of Boston Mass. Oct 31, A.D. 1905, A. O. 787

Sir E. A. Blodgett Springfield Mass
R. E. Grand Com.

Sir E. B. Young, Boston, Mass, V. E. D. G.
V. E. Deputy Grand Com.
Sir C. I. Litchfield, Plymouth, Mass
Em Grand Generalissimo
Sir J. D. Munroe, Fall River, Mass
Em Grand Capt Gen
Sir W. W. Burnham, Providence R.I.
Em Grand S. W.
Sir J. Albert Blake, Malden Mass
Em Grand J. W.
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D.D., Boston Mass
Em Grand Prelate
Sir H. F. Morse, Roxbury Mass
Em. G. Treas.
Sir Benj. W. Rowell Lynn Mass
Em G. Rec.
Sir L. G. Blair Watertown Mass
Em G. St. Bearer.
Sir Frank L. Nagle, Newton Mass
Em G. Sword Bearer
Sir Samuel B. Sherwood. Springfield Mass.
Em G. Warden
Sir Joseph G. Edgerly, Fitchburg Mass
Em G. Capt of Guard.
Sir W. E. Wilcox, Pittsfield, Mass
Em G. Sentinel

Em. Grand Lecturers
Em Sir. G. W. Bishop, Newburyport, Mass
Em Sir W. W. Johnson, Worcester, Mass
Em Sir R. L. Spencer Providence R.I.
Em Sir. E. M. Meekins, North Adams Mass

Com on Foreign Correspondence
R. E. Sir Rev. Henry W. Rugg D. D. of Providence. R. I.

The Consolidated Returns of Commanderies Show

Membership Oct 1, 1904.	14440.	Total Brt fwd	15,295
Created during year	806,	Dimitted during yr.	118.
Admitted	42	Died	256
Restored	7	Suspended	88.
Total	15,295	Expelled	4.
		Loss	466.
		Membership Oct 1, 1905	14,829

Showing a net gain of 389

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The semi-annual conclave will be held in the City of Providence R.I. in May 1906. A. O. 788.

B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Springfield, Mass.

General Orders
Series 1905–1906
No 1.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery
I. The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master Geo. M. Moulton, a Merry Christmas with health and prosperity, to all the goodly fellowship of the cross

II The Grand Master sends the following response:
To all the loyal and loving soldiers of Christ enlisted under the banner of our Order, wheresoever dispersed throughout the World. Peace be unto you and that contentment which cometh from a firm and unfaltering reliance upon our Father, who art in Heaven.

III The committee requests all true Templars and their friends wheresoever dispersed, on land and sea, to join in these sentiments on Monday December 25th, at noon Eastern Standard time.

IV. It will please the Grand Commander if the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction assemble in their asylums, their homes or wherever they may be, will, as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master, join in the sentiment prepared by the committee and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas.

V Let us not forget also the response of the Grand Master, but following the principles and traditions of our order, remember the sick and the distressed, the poor and needy the widows and the fatherless, according to their necessities so that

in celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace, we may add something to the establishment of His Kingdom on Earth.

VI This Order will be borne upon the notice for the Stated conclave next preceding Dec. 25 A.D. 1905, A.O. 787, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said conclave.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island the 6th day of Nov. A.D. 1905. A.O. 787.

Edwin A Blodgett
Attest Grand Commander
B W Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery
Of Knights Templar
and the Appendant Order of Mass and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
Springfield, Mass., Nov 4 1905

To the Eminent Commander~~s~~, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, No 3, Stationed at Newburyport, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorising

the election of a Recorder at the stated conclave, on the third Thursday of November 1905, (November 16). Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records
Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 4th day of November A.D. 1905, A.O. 787

Edwin A. Blodgett
Grand Commander

Due notice of action to be taken under this dispensation must be given to all members of the Commandery

The Eminent Commander appointed Em Sir Green Davis, Em. Sir J. W. Ballou and Em Sir: John F. Johnson to receive and count ballots for the election of a recorder.

Recorder

Sir Knight Benj. Pearson moved and it was seconded by Sir Knight C. W. Wells that the recorder cast one ballot for Sir Knight Benj. A. Appleton. The committee reported the election of B. A. Appleton.

Em Sir William A Butler installed

Sword Bearer

Sir Knight B. A. Appleton as recorder and Sir Knight Irving A. French as sword bearer.

Em Sir William A Butler moved and it was seconded that the membership fee of Sir Knight W. J. Riley be demitted Carried.

Membership fee

On motion of Em Sir Butler it was ordered, that the membership fee, be demitted for one year, on all applications for membership.

The Commandery of Knights Templar was suspened and a council of the Illustrious order of the Red Cross opened.

The order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Comp. Henry Justin Noyes and Comp. Arthur Elliott Safford.

Sixteen Sir Knights in uniform

The illustrious order of the Red Cross was ~~suspended and a Commandery of~~ Knights Templar opened. Closed in form

Attest

Frank H Rundlett
Sentinel

B. A. Appleton
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum, Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 1905

Officers Sir Knights present
Wm G. Fisher Em Com
Geo E. Collins Generalissimo
Benj. Pearson Capt General
Benj. H. Young Prelate
Moody B. Noyes Sen Warden
Henry W. Little Jun. Warden
B. A. Appleton Recorder
Geo W. Mansur Std Bearer
J. W. Dummer Warder
S. L. Porter Guard
Geo W. Marquard "
F. E. Miller "
A. P. Marden Mu. Director
F. H. Rundlett Sentinel

Em Sir B. J. Warton, O. J. Gurney, W. A. Butler and C. F. Worthen

Sir Kts Geo E. Stickney, S. J. Ford, Edw. Osgood, C. F. Clement, Wm P. Mahoney, Fred England, R. J. McKinney, Leonard W. Sargent, Isaac Poor, Greenleaf A. Johnson, Geo. Felch, and W. C. Tatterson

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

The records of the previous conclaves were read and approved.

Joseph Lewis Morrill On the application of Companion Joseph Lewis Morrill, the committee reported favorably and he was elected by ballot to receive the orders.

James Herbert Young On the application of Companion James Herbert Young, the committee reported favorably and he was elected by ballot to receive the orders

John W. Talbot The application of Sir Knight John W. Talbot for membership was received, vouched for by Sir Knights Joseph W. Dummer, Benj. A. Rogers, Benj. Pearson, and Geo W. Marquard. Referred to Em Sir W. A. Butler, Sir Knights H. E. Lombard and William Ford.

M. Perry Sargent An application was received from Sir Knight M. Perry Sargent for membership, vouched for by Sir Knights Horace G. Hudson, Geo. E. Collins, and Samuel Brookings. Referred to Sir Knights B. H. Young, Edward Osgood, and S. L. Porter

Voted on motion of Sir Knight Collins that a page of the records be given to the memory of Sir Knight Henry O. Dearborn.

Sir Knight Henry O. Dearborn

Was raised in
Warren Lodge May 4, 1863

Was exalted in R. A. M.
Trinity Chapter

Was united with
Amesbury Council June 27, 1891

Was knighted in
Newburyport Commandery No 3 K.T.
June 28, 1872

Born January 4, 1836

Died November 26, 1905.

Ladies Night

On motion of Sir Knight Stickney it was voted that the Commandery have a ladies night, the date and the complete arrangements to be left to a committee to be appointed by the eminent commander. Em Sir Butler, Em Sir Fisher, Sir Knights Collins, Pearson, Stickney, Little, Porter, I. S. Butler, McKinney and Appleton were made a committee.

A council of the order of the red cross was opened and the order was conferred upon Companion Joseph Lewis Morrill.

Closed in due form
Albert B. C. Appleton
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum on Monday December 25, 1905 for the proper observance of Christmas in response to the general orders of the Grand Commander.

Christmas Observance

There was a large gathering and at high noon the sentiment to the Grand Master and the response was rendered in true templar manner. A social hour closed a very enjoyable occasion.

Those present were Em Sir Knights Fisher, Davis, W. A. Butler, Worthen, Ballou, W. R. Johnson and McCarker

Sir Knights Geo E. Collins, Manser, Young, N. B. Noyes, Little, Appleton, Marquand, French, Dummer, Porter, Miller, Marden, L. S. Butler, Upton, Porter, Rogers, McKinney, Kimball, Parry, Hickey, Stevens, Clement, Pillsbury, Wells, Lattime, George, Page, McLellan, England, Eaton, Osgood, S. J. Ford, Wm Ford, Bailey, Holland, Spalding, Greenleaf A. Johnson, Dempsey, Felch, Jewett, Dauphinee, Walker, C. W. Cooke, and L. H. Sargent.

Attest

Frank H Rundlett
Sentinel

B A Appleton
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum Thursday evening Jan 18, 1906.

Sir Knights present

Officers William G. Fisher Em Com
Geo E. Collins Generalissimo
Benj H. Young Prelate
Moody B Noyes Sen War
Henry W. Little Jun War.
B A Appleton Recorder
Geo W Manser Std Bearer
J. W. Dummer Warder
S. L. Porter Guards
Geo W. Marquand "
F. E Miller "
Fred England "
Clarence Danforth "
A. W. Kimball "
A. P. Marden Mus. Director
F. H. Rundlett Sentinel

Em Sirs W. A. Butler, Green Davis, O. J. Gurney and C. F. Worthen

Sir Kts Wm Ford, McIntosh, Stickney, Anderson, Safford, Mahoney, Eaton, Osgood, S J Douglass, S. J. Ford, Bailey and Greenleaf A Johnson

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar

The records of the previous conclave were read and approved

John W Talbot

On the application of Sir Knight John W. Talbot for membership the Committee reported favorably and he was elected a member of this commandery.

The committee appointed on the application of Sir Knight M. Perry Sargent for membership asked for further time and it was granted

Morton B Merrill

The application of Sir Knight Morton B Merrill for membership was received and vouched for by Sir Knights A. J. Anderson, Samuel L. Porter, Edward M. Osgood, and Em. Sir W. A. Butler, Referred to Sir Knights B. H. Young Fred England and Guy L. Bean as a committee.

The following letter was read from the Grand Commander.

Springfield Mass Dec 28, 1905

Wm G. Fisher Esq
Newburyport Mass

Em and Dear Sir Knight

Your telegram of Dec. 25th bearing Christmas Greetings arrived too late for me to reply, that you might receive it before 12 M on that day.

Will you at your earliest convenience please express my most hearty

thanks to the Sir Knights of your command, and receive for yourself and them my best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year

Courteously and fraternally
Edwin A Blodgett
Grand Commander

The order of the Temple was conferred upon Companions Henry J. Wyzer, Arthur E. Safford and Joseph L. Morrill

Attest

Frank H Rundlett
Sentinel

B. A. Appleton
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum Tuesday evening Feb 6. to observe Ladies Night.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

The following communication was read.

Grand Commandery
Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island

Springfield, Mass, Feb 2, 1906

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K.T. No 3 Stationed at Newburyport, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Newburyport Commandery to hold a Special Conclave, in their asylum, Feb 6, 1906, for the purpose of attending and to attend in regalia without music or banners a reception (styled Ladies Night) to be held within the City of Newburyport and under the auspices of Newburyport Commandery.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, within thirty days of its acceptance, and this

dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand, this second day of February, A.D. 1906, A.O. 788,

Edwin A. Blodgett
Grand Commander

Ladies Night

The Sir Knights then adjourned to Griffin Hall, where Ladies Night was observed A banquet, illustrated lecture by Sir Knight Dummer, music, singing, dancing and social intercourse made the event one long to be remembered by the large number of Sir Knights who were in attendance, and gave an enjoyable evening to the ladies, who graced the occasion by their presence.

At the close a return was made to the asylum and the commandery closed in due form

Attest

Frank H Rundlett
Sentinel

B C Appleton
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery took place at the asylum, Thursday evening, Feb 15. 1906

Officers Sir Knights present

Wm G. Fisher Em Com
Geo E. Collins Generalissimo
Benj. Pearson Capt General.
H. W. Little Jun Warden
Benj. H. Young Prelate
B A Appleton Recorder
Geo W Manser Standard Bearer.
Sam L. Porter Guard
A. P. Marden Musical Director
F. H Rundlett Sentinel

Em Sir Em Sir Charles F Worthen

Sir Kts Sir Knights Mahoney, Bailey, Davis Pone, Wm Ford, Samuel Ford ~~and~~ Edw. Osgood, England and Danforth.

The records of the previous meeting were approved.

Morton B Merrill On the application of Sir Knight Morton B. Merrill the committee reported favorably and he was elected to membership.

J. L. Walker A request was received from Sir Knight J. L. Walker for a demit and it was granted.

The committee on the application of Sir Knight M. Perry Sargent for membership requested further time and it was allowed.

Applications for the orders were received as follows with the committees to whom they were referred:

Elijah W Burke Jr. Companion Elijah W. Burke Jr. Committee Em Sir W. A. Butler, Sir Knights Benj. Pearson and William Ford.

James A. Davis Companion James Albert Davis. Committee Sir Knights Geo E. Collins, Stephen J. Dauphinee and J Eugene Fowle.

Clemens Egerton Davis Companion Clemens Egerton Davis. Committee Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney, Sir Knights Rudolph Jacoby and Samuel Porter

George H Dow Companion George H. Dow. Committee Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen, Sir Knights Robt J. McKinney and John M. Bailey.

William Fletcher Lunt Companion William Fletcher Lunt. Committee Sir Knights Allen M. Brewster and Irvin Besse and Em Sir Green Davis

John J Mason Companion John J Mason. Committee Sir Knights Fred England, Wm P. Mahoney, and S. L. Porter.

Arthur Grant Quinby Companion Arthur Grant Quinby. Committee Sir Knights B. H. Young, Edward Osgood, and Henry W. Little.

Graham Davis Rogers Companion Graham Davis Rogers. Committee Sir Knight H. E. Lombard, Em Sir Green Davis and Sir Knight Joseph W. Dummer

The illustrious order of the Red Cross was worked and the order conferred upon Companion James Herbert Young.

Closed in due form

Attest

Frank H Rendlett
Sentinel

B A Appleton
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

Newburyport Commandery held a regular conclave at the asylum Thursday evening, March 15, 1906

The records of the previous conclave were read and approved.

On the applications of Companions James Albert Davis, Clemens Egerton Davis, George H. Dow, William Fletcher Lunt, John J. Mason, Gorham Davis Rogers, Elijah W. Burke Jr. and Arthur Grant Quimby for the orders conferred by Newburyport Commandery, the committees on each name reported favorably, and on ballot each was elected to receive the orders.

On ballot the application of Sir Knight M. Perry Sargent for membership was rejected.

It was voted on motion of Sir Knight Geo. E. Collins that a page of the records be given to the memory of Eminent Sir John F. Johnson.

Eminent Sir John F. Johnson

Was raised in
Warren Lodge Amesbury, Mass.
February 16, 1876.

Was exalted in
Trinity Chapter, Amesbury, Mass.
May 29, 1882.

Was charter member of Amesbury Council, Royal and Select Masters, thrice Past Illustrious Master and for a number of years recorder.

Was knighted in
Newburyport Commandery No 3
March 15, 1883.

The illustrious order of the Red
Cross was conferred upon
Companions William Fletcher Lunt,
Clement Egerton Davis, Elijah W.
Burke Jr. and Arthur Grant Quimby.

Opened a Commandery of
Knights Templars.

The application of Peter S. Gulazian
Peter was received for the orders,
S. vouched for by Sir Knights Edward
Gulazian W. Eaton, Henry W. Little, Greenleaf
A. Johnson and John M. Bailey.
Referred to Em. Sirs Orrin J.
Gurney and W. A. Butler and
Sir Knight Geo E. Stickney as
a committee.

Closed without form

Attest
Frank Rundlett B. C. Appleton
Sentinel. Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A special conclave of Newburyport
Commandery was held at the
asylum Thursday, March 22 at
1.30 o'clock for the purpose of
attending the funeral of Sir Knight
William P. Mahoney.

Sir Knights present
Officers Wm G. Fisher Em Com
Geo E. Collins Generalissimo
Moody B Noyes Sen War
Benj H. Young Prelate
I. A. French Sword Bearer
Arthur P Marden Musical Director
Irving S. Butler Adjutant

Em Sirs W. A. Butler, Orrin J. Gurney, Benj J.
Warton, Moses H. Fowler, Oliver A. Roberts
W. R. Johnson and Green Davis.

Sir Knights John M. Bailey, H. M. George, C. W. Cooke,
Clarence Danforth, G. B. Felch, F. O. Morse
Fred England, Greenleaf A. Johnson, S. J. Ford,
Warren Pillsbury, E. W. Eaton, C. F. Clement,
H. C. Austin, D. F. Noyes and S. J. Dauphinee.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

Carriages were taken to the late residence
of the deceased, the Templar burial
service was conducted by Em Commander
Wm G. Fisher and Prelate, Benj. H. Young.
Sir Knight Rev W. H. Ryder offering prayer.
The pall bearers were Sir Knights Johnson, Danforth
England, Cooke, Butler and Pillsbury. The body was
escorted to Belleville Cemetery where the committal service
was conducted. Closed in form.
F. H Rundlett Sentinel. Attest B. C. Appleton Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery convened in the asylum Thursday evening March 22 1906.

Officers Sir Knights present.

Wm G. Fisher Em Com.
Geo E. Collins Gen.
Benj Pearson Capt Gen.
Moody B. Noyes Sen War.
Henry W. Little Jun War.
Benj. A. Appleton Recorder.
Irving A. French Sword Bearer
Joseph W. Dunning Warder
Samuel L. Porter Guards
Geo W. Marquand "
Frank E Miller "
Fred England "
S. J. Ford "
Clarence Danforth "
Irving S. Butler Adjutant

Em Sir Benj. J Warton, W. A. Butler, Orrin J. Gurney, and Charles F. Wothern.

Visitor Sir Knight Frank Kaltenbach of Siloam Commandery Knights Templars No 3 of Dubuque, Iowa.

Sir Knights. Everett Hicken, H M. George, Greenleaf A. Johnson, C. F. Clement, F. S. Merrill, J. L. Morrill, W. J. Riley. E. Burke Jr. F Collins, W. R. Usher, S. J Dauphinee, Edw. Osgood, E. F. Dempsey, C. W. Cooke, W. J. Webster, and Isaac Poor, and Rudolph Jacoby.

Temple The order of the temple was conferred upon Companions Elijah W. Burke Jr. Clemens Egerton Davis, William Fletcher Lunt and Arthur Grant Quimby.

Malta The order of Malta was conferred upon Companions Elijah W. Burke Jr, Clemens Egerton Davis, William Fletcher Lunt, Arthur Grant Quimby and Joseph Lewis Morrill -

Closed in form

Attest

Frank Rundlett
Sentinel

B A Appleton
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum Thursday evening April 6. 1906.

Sir Knights present
Officers William G. Fisher Em Com.
Geo E. Collins Gen
Benj. Pearson Capt. Gen.
Moody B. Noyes Sen. War.
Henry W. Little Jun War.
Benj. H. Young Prelate
James V. Felker Treasurer
Benj. A. Appleton Recorder
Irving A. French Sword Bearer
Joseph N. Dummer Warder
Arthur P. Marden Musical Director
Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel
Irving S. Butler Adjutant.

Em Sirs W. A. Butler and Orrin J. Gurney.

Sir Knights Edw. Osgood, C. W. Cooke, Robt. J. McKinney, Isaac Poore, S. J. Dauphinee W. J. Webster, Antonio Barboro, and W. E. McLellan.

The Commandery of Knights Templar was declared suspended and a council of the Illustrious Red Cross opened.

Red Cross Conferred the order of the Red Cross on Companions James Albert Davis, John J. Mason and Gorham Davis Rogers.

Closed in form

Attest

Frank H Rundlett
Sentinel.

Benj. A. Appleton
Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery was convened in the asylum Thursday afternoon April 19 1906, at 3. o'clock

Sir Knights present
Officers Wm G. Fisher Em Com
Geo E. Collins Gen
Benj. Pearson Capt Gen
Moody B. Noyes Sen War
Henry W. Little Jun War.
James V. Felker Treas.
Benj. A. Appleton Rec.
Geo W Mauser Standard Bearer
Irving. A French Sword Bearer
Joseph N. Dummer Warder
Samuel L Porter Guards
Geo. W Marquand "
Frank E Miller "
Greenleaf A Johnson "
Charles Danforth "
Fred England "
Frank H Rundlett Sentinel
Irving S. Butler Adjutant

Em Sirs W. A. Butler, Orrin J Gurney, John McCusker, Charles Worthen, W. R. Johnson, Moses Brown 3d, B. J. Wharton & Eben Davis.

Visitors Sir Knights, Albert B. Hale and G. B. Patten of Haverhill Commandery, John Finder of Apollo Commandery of Troy N. Y., F. S. Fowler of St Johns Commandery of Willimantic Conn., Geo O. Sheldon of Hugh De Payne Commandery, Hadley H. Hoyt of Haverhill Commandery, John S. Glover, James S. Glover and G. Kinsman of Winslow Lewis Commandery, and James Graffum of St George Commandery.

Sir Knights C. W. Cook, John W. Talbot, G. W. Lattime, F. L. Lattime, Wm Ford, Samuel J. Ford, C. L. Davis, H. P. MacIntosh, Paul J. Lovell, Rudolph Jacoby, E. R. Sandford, W. E. McLellan, G. W. Osgood, G. B. Felch, C. W. Dodge, F. C. Mose, E. W. Eaton, John M. Bailey, F. P. Currier, C. W. Wells, Hawley M. George, S. J. Dauphinee, F. L. Burke, W. J. Riley, Guy L. Bean, W. B. Rogers, Edward E. Hicker, B. A. Rogers, C. L. Perkins, Irvin Besse, C. F. Clement, P. H. R. Pearson, A. Barboro, Geo E. Stickney, M. Kimball, H. E. Noyes, W. C. Tatterson, R. S. Elliott, C. S. Spaulding, F. S. Collins, W. W. Pillsbury, L. W. Sargent, Isaac Poor, W. J. Webster, E W Burke Jr. Frank Richardson, R. J. McKinney, H. B. Trask, A. S. Jewell & H E Carlisle, Greenleaf A Johnson.

Em Sir Knight W.A. Butler informed the Commandery, that Mrs Mahoney the widow of the late Sir Knight Wm P Mahoney, desired to express her deep thankfulness to the sir knights for their attendance and for conducting the templar service at the funeral of her husband.

It was voted to set apart a page of the records to the memory of Sir Knights Wm P Mahoney and Sir Knights Jacob Johnson

Sir Knight William P. Mahoney

Was raised in
St Johns Lodge May 4, 1871

Was exalted in R. A. M.
King Cyrus Chapter July 8, 1875

Was Knighted in
Newburyport Commandery No 3. K. T.
Jan 20. 1876

Died March 19. 1906

The order of the Temple was conferred upon James Albert Davis, John J. Mason & Graham D. Rogers. [illegible]

The following applications were received with the committees to whom they were referred.

Harry Weston Bayley

Companion Harry Weston Bayley. Committee Em Sir Knight Orrin J. Gurney, Sir Knights Herbert E. Dodge and Moody B. Noyes.

Harold Augustus Besse

Companion Harold Augustus Besse. Committee Sir Knights A. P. Brown, F. E. Miller and R. J. McKinney

Samuel Prescott Coffin

Companion Samuel Prescott Coffin. Committee Sir Knights J. Eugene Fowle, D. E. Hill and Leonard Sargent

Peter S. Eulazian

A ballot was taken on the application of Companion Peter S. Eulazian for the orders and ~~and~~ he was rejected.

Em Sir W. A. Butler called the attention of the Sir Knights to the approaching triennial conclave in Saratoga and the necessity of making hotel and other arrangements as soon as possible

Triennial Conclave

It was voted that this Commandery attend the triennial conclave at Saratoga in 1907.

A vote was also passed that the E. C. appoint a committee who should make all the arrangements if in the judgment of the committee a sufficient number of Sir Knights should signify their intention of attending. The Eminent Commander appointed the same committee as are now serving.

The Em Grand Warden, Em Sir Samuel D. Sherwood announced that R. E. Edwin A. Blodgett, Grand Commander, was in waiting. The Eminent Commander appointed Em. Sir Knights; W. A. Butler O. J. Gurney, John McCusker, Charles Withen, W. R. Johnson, Moses Brown, B. J. Warton and Green Davis as a committee to present the Em. Sir. The committee retired and escorted to the asylum and presented

R. E. Edwin A. Blodgett
Grand Commander of Mass & R. I.

The Em. Commander expressed the great honor and pleasure in having the grand Commander present on this occasion and extended to him a knightly welcome.
The Grand Commander replied that the honor and pleasure of being present was also shared by himself and it was a great gratification to him to have the opportunity of visiting Newburyport Commandery

Em Sir H. H. Litchfield, acting Grand Warden, announced that the inspecting officer was in waiting. The Eminent

Commander appointed the same committee of past commanders and the inspecting officer

Em Sir Frank L. Nagle,
Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass and Rhode Island, was escorted to the asylum.

Accompanying the inspecting officer were the following suite:
Em Sir: Charles I Litchfield Gr. Generalissimo
Em Sir: J. Frank Hadley, Commander St Omer Com.
Em Sir: Henry A. Menetchi, Commander Coeur De Lion;
Sir Franklin Ryder Generalissimo Gethsemane;
Sir John C. McIntyre of Gethsemane Com.

The charter, bylaws, records and rituals were examined by under the direction of the inspecting officer.

The official count was as follows:

Members in Knight Templar uniform	70
Members not in uniform	9
Visitors present, other than the suite	4
Inspecting officer and his suite	9
Total present	92

Nos of rituals Red Cross & Temple No 2844, 4152, 2843
" " Prelates No 427
" " Order of Malta No 1009

The order of the Temple was conferred upon Companion James H Young.

The inspecting officer spoke of his pleasure in again was being present with the sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery and complimented the commander and officers of this commandery on the excellence of the work.

The Grand Commander and the Inspecting Officer and suite retired under escort and the Commandery closed in form.

Attest

Frank Rundlett B. A. Appleton
Sentinel Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery was convened in the asylum Sunday May 13, 1906 at 1 P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of

Sir Knight Joseph W. Holland

a member of Bradford Commandery K.T. of Biddeford Maine by request of that commandery

The following Sir Knights were present.

W. G. Fisher, Em Com
Geo. E. Collins, Gen.
Benj. Pearson, Capt. Gen
Benj. H. Young, Prelate
Geo. W. Mauser, Standard Bearer
J. W. Dummer, Warder.

Em Sirs B. J. Warton, O. J. Gurney, and W. A. Butler

Sir Knights C. W. Cooke, R. J. McKinney, Clarence Danforth, Greenleaf A Johnson, E. E. Hicken, F. E. Miller, D. F. Noyes, E. W. Eaton, Edw. Osgood, E. R. Sandford, L. W. Sargent, W. W. Pillsbury, C. L. Davis, A. Barboo, C. E. Davis, H. M. George, J. M. Bailey & Wm Ford,

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar

Cars were taken to the South Byfield Congregational church where the Templar burial service was conducted by Em Com. W. G. Fisher and Prelate Benj. H. Young, Sir Knight H. E. Lombard making an address. Closed in form F. H. Rundlett attest B A Appleton
Sentinel Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held in the asylum, Thursday evening May 17. 1906

Sir Knights present:
Off- Officers: William E. Fisher Em Com.
Geo. E. Collins Gen
Benj. Pearson Capt. Gen
Moody B. Noyes Sen War.
Henry W. Little Jun War.
Benj. H. Young Prelate
Benj. A. Appleton Rec.
Joseph W. Dunnum Warder
Geo W. Marquand Guards
Frank E. Miller "
Fred England "
Greenleaf A. Johnson "
Clarence Danforth "
Arthur P. Marden Musical Director
F. H Rundlett Sentinel
Irving S. Butler Adjutant.

Em Sirs Amos J. Emery and Benj. J. Warton

Sir Knights S. J. Dauphinee, Isaac Pone, Edward M. Osgood, G. D. Rogers, J. A. Davis, Wm Ford, Geo B. Felch, Everett E. Hicken, C. E. Davis, C. L. Perkins, W. E. McLellan, R. J. McKinney, Samuel J. Ford, J. W. Talbot, H. E. Dodge and E. W Burke Jr.

Visitor Sir Knight Geo. E. Morrill of Hugh De Payens Commandery

The following was received from the Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Springfield, Mass, April 20, 1906.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers
and Sir Knights within the Jurisdiction
of this Grand Commandery.

The need of financial aid attending the appalling calamity, which has befallen the City of San Francisco and a large area of the State of California is meeting with generous and prompt response throughout the entire nation from all classes and conditions of people.

In this noble work none should be more generous & prompt than our valiant and magnanimous Order. "To feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted" are oft repeated lessons in our asylums. Remembering the traditions of our Order, and knowing the knightly and generous hearts of the Templars of this Grand jurisdiction, I appeal to you for prompt and substantial aid for this stricken people, each according to his ability and with due appreciation of their necessity, I recommend that your contributions ~~to~~ be made to V. Em Sir W Frank Pierce Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment U. S. A. San Francisco Cal.

Our Lord himself has said "It is more
"It is more blessed to give than to receive"

and I hereby grant my dispensation to all Commanderies in this Jurisdiction to call and hold special conclaves for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of this order.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery this twentieth day of April, A.D. 1906 A.O. 788.

Edwin A. Blodgett
Grand Commander

B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

After some discussion the matter was laid upon the table.

H.W. Bayley H.A. Besse S.P. Coffin

A ballot was taken upon the applications of Companions Harry Weston Bayley, Harold Augustus Besse and Samuel Prescott Coffin and each was elected to receive the order.

W.H. Bayley

On motion of Sir Knight Moody B. Noyes it was voted that Sir Knight W. H. Bayley be reinstated and the settlement of what dues he should pay, left to the decision of the council. A ballot being taken he was reinstated.

It was voted that the Commandery engage the Fort Williams, Me band for the outing June 25. at Haverhill & Canobie Lake.

The advisability of purchasing a safe was referred to the council with full powers.

Red Cross

The illustrious order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companions Harry Weston Bayley, Harold Augustus Besse, Samuel Prescott Coffin and George H Dow.

Closed in form

Attest B A Appleton
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held in the asylum Thursday evening, June 21, 1906

Sir Knights present

Officers	William G. Fisher	Em Com.
	Geo. E. Collins	Gen.
	Benj. Pearson	Capt Gen
	Moody B Noyes	Sen War.
	Henry W. Little	Jun. War.
	Benj H. Young	Prelate
	Benj A. Appleton	Recorder
	Joseph W. Dummer	Warder.
	Samuel L. Porter	Guards
	Geo W. Marquard	"
	F. E. Miller	"
	Fred England	"
	Clarence Danforth	"
	Arthur L Marden	Musical Director
	Frank H. Rundlett	Sentinel.

Em Sirs W. A. Butler, Benj. J. Warton, Charles F. Worthen and Orrin J. Gurney.

Sir Knights H. C. Austin, Everett E Hickin, Wm Ford, H. E. Lombard, C. E. Davis, John M. Bailey, Hiram Macintosh, J. W. Talbot, H. E. Carlisle, Isaac Poor, Geo E. Stickney, Samuel J. Ford, W. E. McLellan, Guy L. Bean, C. F. Clements, C. L. Perkins, P. J. Lovell, Lawrence W. Piper, F. P. Currier, E. R. Sanford & J. L. Morrill. and W. F. Cooke.

The following communication was received from the Grand Commandery:—

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Springfield, Mass., May 21, 1906

Wm G. Fisher
Commander Newburyport Commandery
K.T. No 3.

Eminent and Dear Sir Knight:

I am sending you with this, dispensation for June 25th celebration St. John's Day:

Presuming your intention is to enter the State of New Hampshire, as per statement of Em. Sir Dutton of Haverhill Commandery, I have made dispensation cover permit for such action on your part, and also inclose a dispensation from the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire. Hoping you will have a very enjoyable time and sending greetings to yourself and your command, I remain

Fraternally
Edwin A. Blodgett
Grand Commander

The following was received from Bradford Commandery, K.T, No 4 of Biddeford, Maine:

Headquarters
Bradford Commandery K.T. No 4
Biddeford, Me., May 26, 1906
B. W. Appleton
Recorder Newburyport Commandery
No 3, K.T.

Sir Knight:

By order of Bradford Commandery last evening, I hand you money order for $15.10 being amount of the inclosed bills, assuring you that the kindness shown by the fraters of Newburyport, as well as the token of knightly courtesy to the memory of Sr. Kt. Holland is, and always will be, highly appreciated.

Trusting that our relations will remain in line with the teachings of our beloved institution

I am yours courteously
S. F. Parcher
Recorder

Frank Melvin Pillsbury

The application of Frank Melvin Pillsbury was received for the orders, vouched for by Sir Knights Geo. E. Collins, Geo W. Marquand, Benj. Pearson and Joseph W. Sumner Referred to Em. Sir Knight W. A. Butterfield G. D. Rogers and J. W. Talbot as a committee.

The order of the Temple was conferred upon Harry Weston Bayley, Harold Augustus Besse, Samuel Prescott Coffin, and George H. Dow.

The order of Malta was conferred by Em Sir Benj. J. Warton upon Arthur E. Safford, - Henry J. Noyes, - James H. Young, - James A. Davis, - John J. Mason, - Gorham D. Rogers, - Harry W. Bayley, - Harold A. Besse, - Samuel P. Coffin, - and George H. Dow.

Closed in form

Attest B. W. Appleton
Frank H. Rundlett Recorder
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

A special conclave, under a special dispensation of the Grand Commander convened at the asylum, Monday, June 25 at 7.30 o'clock, A.M. for the purpose of observing St John's Day, under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley Association of Knights Templars.

The day was spent at Canobie Lake with Haverhill Commandery and Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell and the occasion was an enjoyable one for all who participated.

There was a large number of sir Knights present, the line was headed by the Second Band of the U. S. Artillery Corps of Fort Williams, Me. Sir Kt. C. W. Wells acting as band sergeant.

Officers W. G. Fisher Em Com was attended by the following staff: Sir Kt Geo. E. Collins, Em Sir George Davis, Generalissimo, Em Sir Orrin J. Emery; Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen, Em. Sir John E. McCusker, Em Sir Benj. J. Warton, and Em Sir W. A. Butler.

Sir Kt. Samuel L. Porter was in charge of the lines as acting adjutant. Sir Kt. Benj Pearson was captain of the first division and Sir Knight Moody B. Noyes was captain of the second division

The following sir knights were in the line: H. C. Austin, R. G. Adams, B. A. Appleton, A. J. Anderson, E. W. Burkess, H. W. Bailey, Irvin Bessee, H. A. Bessee, F. L. Burke, J. M. Bailey, F. M. Burke, F. P. Currier, C. F. Clement, W. F. Cooke, H. E. Carlisle, C. E. Davis, J. A. Davis, G. H. Dow, J. N. Dummer, Clarence Danforth, S. J. Dauphinee, E. S. Dempsey, Chancey Dodge, E. W. Eaton, Fred England, S. J. Ford, Wm Gillis, H. M. George, E. E. Hicken, J. L. Jacoby, G. A. Johnson, Rudolph Jacoby, Moody Kimball, P. J. Lowell, W. F. Lunt, Geo W. Lattime, F. L. Lattime, J. L. Morrill, M. B. Merrill, G. W. Marchand, F. E. Miller, A. P. Marden, R. J. McKinney, H. J. Noyes W. Herbert Noyes, H. E. Noyes, E. M. Osgood, L. W. Piper, Isaac Poor,

W. J. Riley, G. D. Rogers, W. B. Rogers, L. W. Sargent, E. R. Sanford, Geo. E. Stickney, C. S. Spaulding, J. W. Talbot, H. B. Trask W. H. Welch and Benj H. Young

Closed without form

Albert B. A. Appleton
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport Commandery

The annual conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held in the asylum Thursday evening Sept 20 1906

Sir Knights present

Officers Wm E. Fisher Em Commander
Geo E Collins Generalissimo
Benj Pearson Capt Gen.
Moody B Noyes Sen Warden
Henry W. Little Jun Warden
Benj H Gray Prelate
Benj. A. Appleton Recorder
Geo W Mansur Standard Bearer
Samuel L Porter }
Geo. W. Marquand } Guards
Frank E. Miller }
Arthur P. Marden Musical Director
Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel

Em Sirs Green Davis, Orrin J. Gurney, ~~and~~ Charles F. Worthen & W A Butler

Sir Knights C. H Perkins, H W Bayley, Isaac Poor, Chas W. Cook, ~~Isaac Poor~~, Everett Hicken, W. E McLellan, W. C. Patterson, E. A Johnson, Wm Ford, E. D. Rogers, F. S. Collins, A. S. Sawyer, H. E. Lombard, J W. Talbot, Geo W. Marquand, C. E. Davis, Hawley M George, Samuel Ford, and Clarence Danforth.

Frank Melvin Pillsbury A ballot was taken on the application of Frank Melvin Pillsbury and he was accepted to receive the orders

E C Silman Sir Kt. Eugene C. Silman was granted a dimit

Em Sir Green Davis as chairman of the trustees of the permanent fund reported that there was $260.53 on hand.

John Clyde Sargent The application of Companion John Clyde Sargent was received vouched for by Sir Knights Benj. Pearson, Moody B. Noyes, A. P. Marden and H W. Little. Referred to Em Sirs. Orrin J Gurney and Green Davis and Sir Knight H. W. Bayley as a committee

The eminent commander appointed Em Sir Knights Green Davis, Orrin J. Gurney and C. F. Worthen as a committee to receive and count ballots.

The following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year.

Eminent Commander	Wm E. Fisher
Generalissimo	Geo. E. Collins
Capt General	Benj. Pearson
Senior Warden	Moody B. Noyes
Junior Warden	Henry W. Little
Prelate	Benj. H. Gray
Treasurer	Everett E Hicken
Recorder	Harry W. Bayley
Trustee of the permanent fund for 3 yrs	Moody B. Noyes

Closed without form

Frank H Rundlett Attest Benj. A. Appleton
Sentinel Recorder

Newburyport Commandery

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum Thursday evening October 18, 1906.

Officers present
Wm E. Fisher Em Commander
Geo E. Collins Generalissimo
Benj. Pearson Capt-General
Moody B Noyes Sen Warden
Henry W. Little Jun Warden.
Benj. H. Young Prelate
Benj. A. Appleton Recorder
Geo W. Manser Standard Bearer
Irving A French Sword Bearer
Joseph W. Dummer Warder
Geo W. Marquand } Guards.
Frank E. Miller }
Arthur P. Marden Musical Director
Frank H. Rundlett Sentinel
Irving S. Butler Adjutant

John On the application of Companion John
Clyde Clyde Sargent a ballot was taken
Sargent and he was elected to receive the
order.

An application was received from
Walter Companion Walter Symonds for the
Symonds order vouched for by Sir Knights F. O.
Morse, E. W. Eaton and Em Sir B. J.
Warton.

The recorder was instructed to set aside a page of the records to the memory of Sir Knight Robert N. Roaf

Sir Knight Robert Nathaniel Roaf

Was raised in
Amicable Lodge Cambridge, Mass April 6 1865

Was exalted in
Cambridge R. A. Chapter Nov. 12 1875

Was knighted in
Newburyport Commandery No 3. K T.

Born 1844.
Died 1906.

The annual report of the acting treasurer was received as follows, having been examined and pronounced correct by the auditing committee Em Sir Wm E. Fisher and Sir Kt. Geo E. Collins

Receipts

Sept 21, 1905 Balance cash on hand	336.06
Received from Recorder for dues and orders	1324.00
Received from the recorder for sale of badges, tickets for ladies night and outing	598.50
Received from other sources	55.90
Total receipts	2314.46

Payments

Bills paid as per vouchers	1821.21
Cash in First Natl Bank	493.25
Total payments	2314.46
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank	531.16

Wm E. Fisher Acting Treasurer

The annual report of the recorder was received as follows having been examined and pronounced correct by the auditing committee Em Sir Wm E. Fisher and Sir Kt. Geo E. Collins

Receipts

Received from dues	724.00
Received from the orders	600.00
Received from sale of badges	16.50
Received from sale of tickets ladies night	217.00
Received from sale of tickets outing June 25/06	365.00
Total	1922.50

Payments

Paid to treasurer and acting treasurer as per vouchers	1922.50

B A Appleton Recorder

Oct 18, 1906

Sir Knight Benj H. Young stated that Sir Kt Horace G. Leslie wished for a dimit as his health did not permit of his meeting with the commandery. In consideration of the sir knight's long connection with the commandery he moved that the dues for the ensuing year be remitted and it was so voted.

Sir Knight Everett E. Hicken and Sir Knight Harry W. Bayley were installed respectively as treasurer and recorder, Em. Sir W. A. Butler acting as the installing officer.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Standard Bearer	Sir Kt.	George W. Mauser
Sword Bearer	" "	Irving A. French
Warder	" "	Joseph N. Dummer
Third Guard	" "	Samuel L. Porter
Second "	" "	George W. Marquand
First "	" "	Frank E. Miller
Musical Director	" "	Arthur P. Mardern
Sentinel	" "	Frank H. Rundlett
Adjutant	" "	Irving S. Butler

It was voted that the salary of the Recorder and of the Musical Director be the same as last year.

The order of the red cross was conferred upon Companion John Clyde Sargent.

Attest B. A. Appleton Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Masonic Hall, Newburyport, Nov. 15-1906

A regular conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening

Present.	William G. Fisher	E. C.
	George E. Collins	G.
	Benjamin Pearson	C. G.
	Moody B. Noyes.	S. W.
	Henry W. Little	J. W.
	Harry W. Bayley	R.
	Frank E. Miller	F. G.
	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.
	Frank H. Rundlett	S.

also.

Em. Sir William A. Butler
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " Gern Davis
" George H. Dow.
" John W. Talbot.
" Benjamin A. Rogers
" Joseph L. Morrill
" Frank S. Collins
" Isaac Poor.
" Walter C. Patterson
" Clemens E. Davis
" Irvin Besse.
" Greenleaf A. Johnson } Guards
" Clarence Danforth. }

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following Official Circular No 1 from the Grand Recorder was laid before the Commandery and ordered spread upon the records.

Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Mass. and R.I.
Organized 1805.

Official Circular }
Series 1906-1907 }
No 1 }

Office of the Grand Recorder
Masonic Temple, Room 206.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 5, A.D. 1906, A.O. 788.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the One Hundred and First Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass., October 31, A.D. 1906, A.O. 788.

Sir E. Bentley Young,	Boston, Mass.	R. Em. Grand Commander
Sir Charles I. Litchfield,	Plymouth, Mass.	V. Em. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir John D. Munroe,	Fall River, Mass.	Em. Grand Generalissimo
Sir Walter W. Burnham,	Providence, R.I.	Em. Grand Captain General
Sir. J. Albert Blake,	Malden, Mass.	Em. Grand Senior Warden
Sir. Lafayette G. Blair,	Watertown, Mass.	Em. Grand Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Perin, D.D.,	Boston, Mass.	Em. Grand Prelate.
Sir Herbert F. Morse,	Roxbury, Mass.	Em. Grand Treasurer
Sir Benjamin W. Rowell,	Lynn, Mass.	Em. Grand Recorder
(P.O. address, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.)		
Sir Frank L. Nagle,	Newtonville, Mass.	Em. Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Samuel D. Sherwood,	Springfield, Mass.	Em. Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Charles E. Pierce,	South Boston, Mass.	Em. Grand Warder
Sir Joseph G. Edgerly,	Fitchburg, Mass.	Em. Grand Captain of Guards

Eminent Grand Lecturers

Sir Robert L. Spencer,	Providence, R.I.
Sir William W. Johnson,	Worcester, Mass.
Sir Edward M. Meekins,	North Adams, Mass.
Sir Oscar A. Shepard,	Brookline, Mass.
Sir Walter F. Medding,	Malden, Mass.
Sir Charles A. Estey,	East Boston, Mass.

Sir William E. Wilcox,	Pittsfield, Mass.	Em. Grand Sentinel

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
R.E. Sir Henry W. Rugg, D.D., Providence, R.I.

The consolidated returns of Commanderies show

Gains		Losses	
Created during the year	878	Dimitted during the year	117
Admitted	50	Died	263
Restored	8	Suspended	78
	936		458

Making a net gain of 478
The total membership, October 31, 1906, 15,469.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-annual Conclave will be held in the city of Providence, R.I., in May, A.D. 1907, A.O. 789.

(Seal.)

B. W. Rowell, Grand Recorder
Address: Room 206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass

The following communication was received from Sir Knight C. R. Titcomb Jr.

Rowley, Mass, Nov. 9 - 1906

Sir Recorder:-

Received bill for Commandery dues.

C.R. Titcomb Jr. Ex. Recorder Holland informed me, when I last paid dues and asked to be dimitted, that the Commandery did not grant the dimit, but retained me as a member without expense to me therefore I am returning your reminder without money to pay.

Very truly
C. R. Titcomb Jr.

C.R. Titcomb Jr dues remitted. On motion of Em. Sir William A. Butler it was voted that the dues of Sir. Kt. C. R. Titcomb Jr be remitted from Sept. 30 - 1905 to Sept 30 - 1907.

Comp. Walter Symonds elected. The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Walter Symonds of Newburyport for the Orders of Knighthood, reported. A ballot was ordered and Companion Walter Symonds was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood

Application of Charles Albert Stockman. The application for the orders of Knighthood, of Comp. Charles Albert Stockman of Newburyport, Furniture dealer, Born Jan 21 - 1860.
Raised in St. Johns Lodge Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
was presented, recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights, Samuel J. Ford, Greenleaf A. Johnson, Clarence Danforth and Joseph L. Morrill and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sirs Geo. Davis and B. J. Warton and Sir Knight Irvin Besse.

The Recorder presented the following statement of the standing of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, Sept. 30 - 1906

5	Sir Knights	owe	$1.	each	$5.
6	"	"	2.	"	12.
6	"	"	3.	"	18.
24	"	"	4.	"	96.
1	"	"	5.	"	5.
12	"	"	8.	"	96.
1	"	"	9.	"	9.
5	"	"	11.	"	55.
1	"	"	12	"	12
2	"	"	19.	"	38.
1	"	"	20.	"	20.
1	"	"	23.	"	23.
2	"	"	25.	"	50.
1	"	"	42.	"	42.
1	"	"	48.	"	48.
1	"	"	52.	"	52
					$581

Voted that the Council and the Recorder arrange for a meeting to go over the matter of delinquents and take such action as is necessary according to the By Laws

W. S. Hume

The Em. Commander stated that he had been informed on good authority that Sir Knight William S. Hume had been guilty of certain irregularities pertaining to the moneys of the San Francisco Relief Fund at the time of the recent earthquake in that city.

Investigate W. S. Hume.

On motion of Em. Sir W. A. Butler it was voted that the Council be instructed to investigate the matter of the financial relations of Sir Knight William S. Hume to the San Francisco Relief Fund and report at the next conclave of the Commandery with recommendations

no addresses for J. D. Lewis H. L. Hulbert A. L. Papanti

The Recorder stated that he was unable to send notices of conclaves or dues to Sir Knights, James D. Lewis, Havelock L. Hulbert and Augustus L. Papanti as he was unable to obtain their addresses

Excused from sending notices.

On motion of Em. Sir B. J. Warton it was voted that the Recorder be excused from sending notices to Sir Knights Lewis, Hulbert and Papanti until their addresses could be obtained

Tri-Ennial Conclave Saratoga. 1907

The motion of Sir Knight Geo. E. Collins that the Committee on arrangements for attending the thirtieth triennial Conclave to be held at Saratoga N. Y. July 1907, present at the next conclave an itinerary of route and probable expense, was amended by Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson,

"that two or more routes be looked up and notices of both be sent to each Sir Knight with notice of the next Conclave of the Commandery.

The amendment was put and declared carried by unanimous vote

On motion of Sir Knight Geo. E. Collins it was voted that Sir Knight, Irving S. Butler be

added to the committee on arrangements for the thirtieth tri-ennial Conclave.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion Frank Melvin Pillsbury

Ten Sir Knights in regalia during the conferring of the Order.

Council closed.

Attest Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal.

Masonic Hall, Newburyport, Dec. 20-1906

A regular conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.
William G. Fisher E. C.
George E. Collins G.
Benjamin Pearson C. G.
Moody B. Noyes S. W.
Henry W. Little J. W.
Benjamin H. Young P.
Edward E. Hicken T.
Harry W. Bayley R.
George W. Manser. Standard B.
Irving A. French Sword B.
Joseph N. Dummer W.
Samuel L. Porter
Frank E. Miller
Greenleaf A. Johnson } Guards.
Clarence Danforth
Herbert E. Dodge
Arthur P. Marden M. D.
Frank H. Rundlett S.

also.

Em. Sir, Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin F. Warton.
" J. P. G. Welch.
" Samuel J. Ford
" William Ford
" Gorham D. Rogers.
" Clemens E. Davis
" George H. Dow.
" Walter C. Patterson
" Stephen J. Dauphanie
" John W. Talbot.
" William H. Bayley
" Benjamin A. Rogers
" Edward R. Sanford.

Records — The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following communications were received from the Grand Commandery.

Communication from Grand Com-

Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Mass. and R. I.
Organized 1805

General Orders
Series 1905-1906
No. 5. Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Springfield, Mass.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

Christmas observance.

1. The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,
George M. Moulton:
A Merry Christmas, and may he always remember the love and friendship of his fellow soldiers of the Cross.

11. The Grand Master sends the following response: To the 165,000 Sir Knights of our jurisdiction on Christmas Day, the most memorable of all the days in the Christian's calendar, this sentiment is dedicated:

Man should ever seek his earthly reward for deeds done in the approval of his conscience, which is the voice of God, and next to gain the esteem of his fellow-man, which when worthily won, is a priceless treasure.

III. The committee requests all true Templars and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Tuesday, December the 25th, at noon Eastern Standard time.

Christmas observance

IV. It will please the Grand Commander if the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, assembled in their Asylums, their homes or wherever they may be, will, as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master, join in the sentiment prepared by the Committee and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas.

V. This Order will be borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1906, A.O. 788, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said Conclave.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 25th day of October, A.D. 1906, A.O. 788.

Edwin A. Blodgett
Grand Commander.

Attest
B. W. Rowell.
Grand Recorder.

Seal.

Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Mass. and R.I.
Organized 1805.

Communication from Grand Com.

General Orders
Series 1906-1907
No. 1

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander,
104 Appleton St, Boston, Mass.
Nov. 15, 1906, A.O. 788.

The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection, as follows:

Inspection Officers

To V. Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield, Deputy Grand Commander.	Washington	Commandery	No. 4
	Calvary	"	" 13
	Joseph Warren	"	" 26
	Natick	"	" 33
To Em. Sir John D. Monroe, Grand Generalissimo.	Boston	Commandery	No. 2
	Worcester County	"	" 5
	Springfield	"	" 6
	Saint Omer	"	" 21
To Em. Sir Walter W. Burnham, Grand Captain General.	Holy Sepulchre	Commandery	No. 8
	Haverhill	"	" 14
	Jerusalem	"	" 19
	Woonsocket	"	" 24
To Em. Sir J. Albert Blake, Grand Senior Warden.	Pilgrim	Commandery	No. 9
	Saint Bernard	"	" 12
	Old Colony	"	" 15
	Beauseant	"	" 41
To Em. Sir Lafayette G. Blair, Grand Senior Warden.	De Molay	Commandery	No. 7
	Palestine	"	" 10
	Sutton	"	" 16
	Coeur de Lion	"	" 34

Inspection officers

To Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Standard Bearer,	Winslow Lewis Commandery	No 18
	Hugh de Paynes "	" 20
	Godfrey de Boullion "	" 25
To Em. Sir Samuel D. Sherwood, Grand Sword Bearer.	Saint John Commandery	No 1
	Berkshire "	" 22
	Northampton "	" 30
To Em. Sir Joseph G. Edgerly, Grand Capt. of the Guards.	Connecticut Valley Commandery	No 23
	William Parkman "	" 28
To Em. Sir Robert L. Spencer, Grand Lecturer.	South Shore Commandery	No 31
	Trinity "	" 32
	Athol "	" 37
To Em. Sir William W. Johnson, Grand Lecturer.	Milford Commandery	No 11
	Narragansett "	" 27
	Gethsemane "	" 35
To Em. Sir Edward M. Meekins, Grand Lecturer.	Bay State Commandery	No 38
	Cyprus "	" 39
	Ivanhoe "	" 46
To Em. Sir Oscar A. Shepard, Grand Lecturer.	Bethany Commandery	No 17
	Cambridge "	" 42
	Saint George "	" 44
To Em. Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Lecturer.	Saint Paul Commandery	No 40
	Bethlehem "	" 43
	Orange "	" 45
To Em. Sir Charles A. Estey, Grand Lecturer.	Newburyport Commandery	No 3
	Bristol "	" 29
	Olivet "	" 36

Inspecting Officers Addresses.

Charles I. Litchfield	175 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
John D. Munroe	Fall River, Mass.
Walter W. Burnham	City Hall, Providence, R.I.
J. Albert Blake.	42 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.
Lafayette G. Blair	Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.
Frank L. Nagle.	83 Kirkstall Road, Newtonville, Mass.
Samuel D. Sherwood	307 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
Robert L. Spencer	29 Weybosset St., Providence, R.I.
William W. Johnson	336 Main St., Worcester, Mass.
Joseph G. Edgerly	37 Atlantic Ave., Fitchburg, Mass.
Edward M. Meekins	North Adams, Mass.
Oscar F. Shepard	83 Commercial St., Boston, Mass.
Walter F. Medding	186 Ferry St., Malden, Mass.
Charles A. Estey	96 Falcon St., East Boston, Mass.

It is requested that all inspections be made previous to July 1, 1907.

Death of Past Com. or Officer

Eminent Commanders are requested to cause to be sent to the Grand Commander, immediate information of the death of a Past Commander or officer of his Commandery, together with such brief sketch of his Masonic history as may be obtained. This is a very important matter and Eminent Commanders will give this matter their especial attention.

Rituals

Eminent Commanders are hereby notified that all rituals of the Order in possession of the Commandery will be called for by the inspecting officer, and must be delivered to him for inspection.

Uniforms

The Eminent Commander of each Commandery will ascertain before the visit of the inspecting officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Commandery, so as to be able to definitely report the same on the evening of the inspection.

The Eminent Commanders will cause to be sent a notice of each Conclave, of their respective Commanderies notices sent to R.E. Grand Com. Inspecting Officer Grand Recorder

to the R.E. Grand Commander, the inspecting officer assigned to said Commandery, and to the Grand Recorder during his Templar year.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

(Seal.)

E. Bentley Young
Grand Commander.

attest
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Temple.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon
Comp. John Clyde Sargent
" Frank Melvin Pillsbury

Malta.

The Order of Malter was conferred by Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton upon
Sir Kt. John Clyde Sargent
" " Frank Melvin Pillsbury

Charles Albert Stockman elected

The committee to whom the application of Comp. Charles Albert Stockman was referred reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Charles Albert Stockman was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

Fourteen Sir Knights present in regalia.

Commandery closed.

Attest Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal.

Masonic Hall, Newburyport. Dec 25-1906

Christmas

A special conclave of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum at 11.50 o'clock A.M. in accordance with the Christmas Call under General Orders from the Grand Commandery.

Present.

William G. Fisher	E.C.
George E. Collins	G.
Moody B. Noyes	S.W.
Henry W. Little	J.W.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
Edward E. Hicken	T.
Harry W. Bayley	R.
George W. Manser	Stand. Bearer
Irving A. French	Sword Bearer.
George W. Marquand	Guards.
Frank E. Miller	
Clarence Danforth.	
Herbert E. Dodge	
Greenleaf A. Johnson	
Arthur P. Marden	M.D.
Frank H. Rundlett	S.
Irving S. Butler	Adj.

also.
Em. Sir. Green Davis
" " Moses Brown
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " John E. McCusker
" " J. Willard Ballou
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William A. Butler.

Visitors
Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn
St. Johns Commandery #11, Willimantic, Conn
Sir Kt. W. A. F. DeVeber.
Boston Commandery #2 Boston. Mass

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

R. G. Adams, Irvin Besse, P. H. Bollman,
J. M. Bailey, A. P. Brown, Saml. Brookings,
Antonio Barboro, C. W. Cooke, H. E. Carlisle,
C. F. Clements, E. F. Dempsey, Geo. H. Dow,
C. E. Davis, S. J. Daughanie, E. W. Eaton,
Geo. B. Felch, S. J. Ford, H. M. George,
W. F. Houston, G. T. Howard, W. S. Johnson,
R. Jacoby, A. W. Kimball, Moody Kimball,
F. L. Lattime, P. J. Lowell, G. W. Lattime,
W. F. Lunt, H. P. Macintosh, M. B. Merrill,
H. A. Besse, R. J. McKinney, W. E. McLellan,
W. H. Noyes, H. E. Noyes, H. J. Noyes,
W. W. Pillsbury, C. L. Perkins, G. D. Rogers,
W. B. Rogers, W. H. Safford, A. E. Safford,
G. H. Stevens, J. C. Sargent, L. W. Sargent,
C. S. Spaulding, E. R. Sanford, C. W. Wells.
J. H. Young

Toast.

Promptly at 12 o'clock noon Eastern Standard time the sentiment to our Grand Master and the response as well as a toast to our Grand Commander were rendered in true templar manner.

The following telegram was sent.

Telegram to Grand Master.

To Most Eminent Grand Master
George M. Moulton
Chicago, Ill.
Our united knightly greetings, from the oldest Commandery in America.
William G. Fisher
Commander.

Em. Sir. Gern Davis then offered the following sentiment in which those present participated
"To the memory of our dearly loved and highly respected Past Eminent Commander Moses H. Fowler, who passed from this life to the great beyond on Sunday the 23rd instant.

Em. Sir Gern Davis suggested that it would be appropriate to hold a memorial service in this asylum to the memory of Past Eminent Commander Moses H. Fowler.

The Em. Commander stated that as we were called together on this occasion for the special purpose of carrying out the Christmas Observance Order of the Grand Commander, it was improper to take any action on the matter at this time, but that the suggestion of Em. Sir. Davis would be acted upon by the Council and notices would be sent with those of the next Conclave.

Em. Sir. Gern Davis proposed the following toast.
"Prosperity and happiness to our absent members, wherever they may be, on land or sea"

Letters full of knightly courtesy, fraternal feeling and Christmas greeting were received from the following Commanderies and were read by the Eminent Commander.

St. Johns	Commandery	No 1,	Providence, R.I.
Bradford	"	" 4,	Biddeford, Me.,
Springfield	"	" 6,	Springfield, Mass,
Holy Sepulchre	"	" 8,	Pawtucket, R.I.
Pilgrim	"	" 9,	Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	"	" 10,	Chelsea, "
Milford	"	" 11,	Milford, "

St. Bernard	Commandery	№ 12,	Boston,	Mass.
Haverhill	"	" 14,	Haverhill,	"
Bethany	"	" 17,	Lawrence,	"
Connecticut Valley	"	" 23,	Greenfield,	"
Narragansett	"	" 27,	Westerly,	R.I.
William Parkman	"	" 28,	E. Boston,	Mass.
Bristol	"	" 29,	Attleboro,	"
South Shore	"	" 31,	E. Weymouth	"
Natick	"	" 33,	Natick	"
Gethsemane	"	" 35,		
Athol	"	" 37,	Athol	"
Beauseant	"	" 41,	Malden	"
Cyprus	"	" 39,	Norwood	"
St. George	"	" 44,	Beverly	"
Orange	"	" 45,	Orange	"
Saint Omer	"	" 21,	Dorchester	"

At the conclusion of the reading of the foregoing letters the Em. Commander announced that the following telegram had been sent to each Commandery.

"United we join you in Knightly greetings this Natal day".

This Conclave will be long remembered as one at which was the largest gathering of Sir Knights at a Christmas Observance held by this Commandery for many years, seventy six Sir Knights being present who passed a very pleasant social hour, fraternal greetings were exchanged and it was a good time all round.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Masonic Hall.

Newburyport, Mass. Jan. 17 - 1907.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery № 3 Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.

William G. Fisher	E. C.
George E. Collins	G.
Moody B. Noyes	S. W.
Henry W. Little	J. W.
Harry W. Bayley	R.
Joseph N. Dummer	W.
George W. Marquand	Guards.
Frank E. Miller	
Clarence Danforth	
Fred England	
Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also. Em. Sir William A. Butler
" Clemens E. Davis
" Saml. J. Ford
" C. F. Clement.
" John W. Talbot.

The records of the Conclaves of Dec. 20" and 25" 1906 were read and declared approved

A letter was received from the widow and son of the late Past Eminent Sir Moses H. Fowler thanking the Commandery for the floral tribute sent December 26"

Application
Peter S.
Gulazian

The application for the Orders of Knighthood of Comp. Peter S. Gulazian of Newburyport, Shoemaker Born Feby. 27, 1879, Raised in Saint Marks Lodge Newburyport Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, Newburyport. was presented, recommended and vouched for by Em Sir, Orrin J. Gurney and Sir Kts, Edward W. Eaton, Greenleaf A. Johnson and Samuel Brookings. and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir Green Davis, and Sir Knights Moody B. Noyes and Rudolph Jacoby.

Em. Com. Fisher stated that owing to the fact that King Cyrus Chapter had held a memorial service to the late Past Em. Com. Moses H. Fowler he thought it would be inadvisable for the Commandery to hold one.

Triennial Conclave.

At the request of the Em. Com. the Recorder reported that he had received replies from thirty eight Sir Knights as to their intentions of attending the Triennial Conclave at Saratoga and that 29 had said it was not their intention to go. and 9 wanted to.

Triennial Conclave.

Past Em Sir. William A. Butler, chairman of the committee on Triennial Conclave arrangements reported on the proposed trip and recommended that the committee make no further arrangemts for the attending in a body by the Commandery

The Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened.

Red Cross.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Comp. Charles Albert Stockman and Comp. Walter Symonds.

Nine Sir Knights in regalia during the conferring of the Order.

The Council of the Order of the Red Cross was suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templars reopened.

Memorial page

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that a page of our records be set apart for the memory of Past Em. Com. Moses H. Fowler

Commandery closed

Attest Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

In Memorium.

Moses H. Fowler.

Born February 28, 1829.

Saint Marks Lodge.	Entered Apprentice,	June 3, 1851.
	Fellowcraft,	June 3, 1851.
	Master Mason,	June 10, 1851.
	"Discharged at his own request."	Oct. 11, 1853
Saint Johns Lodge.	Upon the renewal of the Charter	Dec. 14, 1854.
	Worshipful Master,	1855, 1856, 1858, 1862, 1863.
	Treasurer,	March 3, 1881 to Dec. 23, 1906.
King Cyrus Chapter.	Mark Master,	June 24, 1855,
	Past Master,	April 13, 1855,
	Excellent Master,	May 2, 1855
	Royal Arch Mason,	May 28, 1855
	Most Excellent High Priest,	1861.
	Grand Scribe in the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts,	1862.
Newburyport Commandery.	Knighted,	Feby. 5, 1856.
	Eminent Commander,	Nov. 22, 1878, to October 20, 1881.

Died Sunday, December 23, 1906.

Until we meet again.

"Until we meet again! That is the meaning
Of the familiar words, that men repeat
At parting in the street.
Ah yes, till then! but when death intervening
Rends us asunder, with what ceaseless pain
We wait for the Again"

"The friends who leave us do not feel the sorrow
Of parting, as we feel it, who must stay
Lamenting day by day,
And knowing, when we wake upon the morrow,
We shall not find in its accustomed place
The one beloved face."

"It were a double grief, if the departed,
Being released from earth, should still retain
A sense of earthly pain;
It were a double grief, if the true-hearted,
Who loved us here, should on the farther shore
Remember us no more"

"Believing, in the midst of our afflictions,
That death is a beginning, not an end;
We cry to them, and send
Farewells, that better might be called predictions,
Being fore-shadowings of the future, thrown
Into the vast Unknown"

"Faith overleaps the confines of our reason,
And if by faith, as in old times was said,
Women received their dead
Raised up to life, then only for a season
Our partings are, nor shall we wait in vain
Until we meet again!"

Masonic Hall.

Newburyport, Mass, Feb. 21 - 1907

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present,

William G. Fisher,	E. C.
George E. Collins,	G.
Benjamin Pearson,	C. G.
Moody P. Noyes	S. W.
Henry W. Little	J. W.
Benjamin H. Young,	P.
Edward E. Hicken	T.
Harry W. Bayley	R.
George W. Mauser	St. B.
Joseph N. Dummer	W.
Samuel L. Porter	Guards.
George W. Marquand	
Frank E. Miller	
Fred England.	
Greenleaf A. Johnson	
Clarence Danforth	
Irving S. Butler	Adj.
Frank H. Rundlett	S.

Also.

Em. Sir. B. J. Warton
" " C. F. Worthen
" " O. J. Gurney

Sir: E.W. Burke
W. H. Bayley
H. E. Carlisle
C. W. Cooke.
C. F. Clement
S. P. Coffin
H. E. Dodge
C. E. Davis
E. F. Dempsey
Wm. Ford
S. J. Ford.
H. M. George
Wm. Gillis
R. Jacoby
A. S. Jewell
A. W. Kimball
W. E. McLellan
C. L. Perkins
J. W. Talbot
W. H. Whittemore

Visitors. Sir Irving Gustin, De Mo Lay Commandery, Boston,
Sir Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns " Willimantic, Conn.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

Application of Charles Ross Calkins

The application for the Orders of Knighthood of Comp. Charles Ross Calkins, of Newburyport, Salesman,
Born, in Peru, N.Y. May 21 - 1874
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted " King Cyrus Chapter " "
was presented, recommended and vouched for by. Sir Kts. Frank E. Miller, Saml. L. Porter, Edw. E. Hicken & Wm. E. McLellan and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir. W. A. Butler and Sir Knights H. E. Dodge & Clarence Danforth.

Peter S. Gulazian Rejected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Peter S. Gulazian, reported, a ballot was ordered and he was declared rejected

Temple.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon
Comp. Charles Albert Stockman
Comp. Walter Symonds.

Fourteen Sir Knights present in regalia

Commandery closed.

Attest Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal.

Masonic Hall.

Newburyport, Mass, March 9 - 1907

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum, Saturday, March 9 - 1907 at 1.45 P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of
Sir Knight Lawrence W. Piper.

Present.

William G. Fisher	E. C.
George E. Collins	G.
Benjamin Pearson	C. G.
Moody B. Noyes	S. W.
Henry W. Little	J. W.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
Harry W. Bayley	R.
George W. Manser	Stand B.
George W. Marquand	Guards.
Frank E. Miller	
Clarence Danforth	
Fred England	
Arthur P. Marden	M. D.
Frank H. Rundlett	S.

Also.

Em Sir Charles F. Worthen.
" " John E. McCusker
" " William A. Butler

and the following Sir Knights

A. J. Anderson
J. M. Bailey
H. A. Besse.
A. Barboro.
L. F. Barton
F. M. Burke.
C. W. Cooke.
E. F. Dempsey
H. E. Dodge
C. E. Davis
G. H. Dow.
C. L. Davis
E. W. Eaton
G. B. Felch
Wm Gillis
W. F. Houston
W. S. Johnson
S. J. Ford
F. L. Lattime
G. W. Lattime
J. L. Morrill
W. H. Noyes
D. F. Noyes
J. E. Lunt.
W. W. Pillsbury
G. H. Stevens
J. W. Talbot

Visitor Sir Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery
Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The lines were formed and the Commandery marched to the residence of the late departed Sir Knight and his remains escorted to the Unitarian Church where services were performed by Rev. Lawrence Hayward pastor of the church.

Sir Knight Rev. William H. Ryder of Gloucester, Mass then delivered a beautiful address on the life and character of our departed frater.

Following this address the full Templar burial service was, conducted by Em. Commander William G. Fisher and Prelate, Benjamin H. Young, assisted by the Sir Knights.

The pall bearers were Sir Knights
Samuel J. Ford.
Joseph L. Morrill
Clemens E. Davis
George W. Marquand
W. Scott Johnson
Frank L. Lattime.

The ushers at the church were Sir Knights Arthur P. Marden and Frank E. Miller.

The procession was reformed and the remains of Sir Knight Lawrence William Piper were escorted to Oak Hill Cemetery and deposited in the grave there to remain "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away"

The procession was reformed and marched to the Asylum.
45 Sir Knights present in full regalia
Commandery closed.

Attest Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal

Masonic Hall.

Newburyport, Mass., Mar. 19-1907

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K. T. was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.

William G. Fisher	E. C.
George E. Collins	G.
Benjamin Pearson	C. G.
Moody B. Noyes	S. W.
Henry W. Little	J. W.
Harry W. Bayley	R.
George W. Mauser	Stand B.
George W. Marquand	Guards
Frank E. Miller.	
Clarence Danforth.	
Greenleaf A. Johnson	
Arthur P. Marden	M. D.
Frank H. Rundlett	S.
Irving S. Butler	Adj.

Also.

Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " Charles F. Worthen

Sir E. W. Burke Jr.
H. A. Besse
C. F. Clement
H. E. Dodge
S. J. Ford
W. E. McLellan.
R. J. McKinney
G. D. Rogers
L. W. Sargent
C. A. Stockman
Walter Symonds
J. W. Talbot.
W. C. Patterson

Em. Com. Fisher stated that this special conclave had been called to take action on holding a "Ladies Night" the subject having been suggested by several Sir Knights.

The subject was then placed before the Commandery and was discussed by a number of the Sir Knights and an informal expression of the feeling of those present was taken which showed that a majority were in favor of such an occasion.

Ladies Night.

On motion of Sir Knight Geo. E. Collins it was voted "that the Commandery hold a "ladies night" and that the total expense of the same be borne by those participating.

Em. Com. Fisher then appointed the following committee to have charge of the arrangements for the occasion.

Committee on Ladies Night

Em. Sir Wm. A. Butler, Chairman
" " Chas. F. Worthen.
Sir Kt. Edw. E. Hicken
" " Frank E. Miller
" " Irving S. Butler
" " Harold A. Besse
" " George W. Marquand
" " Robert J. McKinney
" " Herbert E. Dodge.
" " Charles A. Stockman
The Council
Sir Kt. Harry W. Bayley, Recorder & Clerk of Com.

Banquet furnished by Sir Kt. W. E. McLellan for him

Em. Com. Fisher stated that Sir Kt. William E. McLellan, who had recently returned to this country after having passed through the recent earquake troubles at Kingston, Jamaica, was desirous of showing his high regard for the friendly feeling of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery while he was in the stricken island and had prepared a banquet in the upper chamber and invited all present to participate.

The Sir Knights adjourned to the banquet hall where all partook of the good things arranged for by Sir Kt. McLellan.

On motion of Sir Kt. Henry W. Little a rising vote of thanks followed by three rousing cheers and a "tiger" were extended to Sir Kt. McLellan for his generous hospitality.

Commandery closed
attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal.

Masonic Hall

Newburyport, Mass, March. 21st 1907.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.

William G. Fisher	E. C.
George E. Collins	G.
Benjamin Pearson	C. G.
Moody B. Noyes	S. W.
Benjamin H. Young	P.
Harry W. Bayley	R.
George W. Mauser	Stand B.
Joseph A. Dummer	W.
Samuel L. Porter	Guards.
Frank E. Miller	
Greenleaf A. Johnson	
Clarence Danforth	
Arthur P. Marden	M. D.
Frank H. Rundlett	S.
Irving S. Butler	Adj.

Also Sir Kts.

R. G. Adams.
W. H. Bayley
H. E. Dodge
G. H. Dow.
C. E. Davis
W. F. Cook.
Wm. Ford.
S. J. Ford.
H. E. Lombard
F. O. Morse
C. A. Stockman
W. Symonds.
J. W. Talbot.

Visitor.

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

The records of the regular Conclave of Feby. 21 and special Conclaves of March 9th and 19th were read and declared approved

Charles Ross Calkins

The committee to whom the application for the Orders of Knighthood of Comp. Charles Ross Calkins, was referred, reported, a ballot was ordered and Charles Ross Calkins was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Lawrence W. Piper.

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that a page of the records be set apart to the memory of Sir Knight Lawrence William Piper.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross Opened.

Charles Ross Calkins

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Comp. Charles Ross Calkins.

There were thirteen Sir Knights in regalia during the conferring of the Order.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened

Commandery closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

In Memoriam.

Lawrence W. Piper.

Born June 25, 1854.

Saint Johns Lodge.

Entered Apprentice	March	8, 1889.
Fellowcraft	April	18, 1889.
Master Mason	May	29, 1889.

King Cyrus Chapter.

Mark Master	Sept.	30, 1890.
Past Master	Sept.	30, 1890.
Most Excellent Master	Sept.	30, 1890.
Royal Arch Mason	Oct.	9, 1890.

Amesbury Council.
Royal and Select Masters

Royal Master	March,	15, 1892.
Select Master	March,	15, 1892.
Super Excellent Master,	March,	22, 1892.

Newburyport Commandery.

Order of the Red Cross.	Feby.	15, 1891.
Order of the Temple	March	9, 1891.
Order of Malta	March	9, 1891

Died, March 6, 1907.

Buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, March 9, 1907.

Newburyport, Mass, April 9, 1907

Newburyport Commandery No 3, K.T. at the special conclave of March 19, 1907, voted to hold a ladies night on April 9, 1907 and pursuant to this action a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

One of the worst snow storms of the season commenced Monday morning April 8" and when the time of assembling at the hall arrived the storm was at its worst, the ground was covered with snow and water, making travel exceedingly disagreeable but nothing daunted the Sir Knights and carriages were engaged to convey them and their ladies to Griffin Hall, Pleasant Street, where the festivities were to take place.

At about 8 oclock Em. Com. Wm. G. Fisher called the company to order, welcomed the ladies in a very felicitous manner, invoked divine blessing and invited all to be seated to partake of the banquet prepared by Sir Knight Wm. E. Biddle. Caterer in which about 165 partook.

During the serving of the banquet the Bostonia Ladies Orchestra, under the leadership of Belle Yeaton Renfrew, discoursed excellent music which was highly enjoyed by all present, at the conclusion of which the Lyric Trio of Providence, R.I. rendered a very attractive program consisting of vocal selections, readings &c which was much appreciated.

The floor was then cleared of the tables and the grand march under the leadership of Em. Com. Wm. G. Fisher and daughter Miss Beatrice B. Fisher, wended its way about the hall and this was followed by the order of dances consisting of twelve numbers which was finished about 1 oclock A.M.

Despite the inclemencies of the weather there was a large party, every body enjoyed himself and it was an evening long to be remembered and added another bright spot in the history of Newburyport Commandery and a credit to the efficient committee having the matter in charge. consisting of

Em. Sir Wm. A. Butler Chairman
" " Wm. G. Fisher
" " Chas. F. Worthen
Sir Kt. Geo. E. Collins
" " Benj Pearson
" " Harry W. Bayley
" " Edw. E. Hicken
" " Irving S. Butler
" " Geo. W. Marquand
" " Herbert E. Dodge.
" " Frank E. Miller
" " Robert J. McKinney
" " Charles A. Stockman
" " Harold A. Besse.

The reception committee consisted of
Em. Sir. Charles F. Worthen,
Sir Kt. Harold A. Besse
Sir Kt. Herbert E. Dodge
who were active in their endeavors to see that the ladies were given every attention and displayed great ability in this direction.

The dancing was in charge of
Sir ~~Kt~~ Geo. W. Marquant
assisted by Sir Kt. Frank E. Miller
" " Irving S. Butler
" " Harry W. Bayley
" " Fred England
" " Alfred W. Kimball
who kept things moving to the music of the

Bostonia Ladies Orchestra until nearly one oclock in the morning.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Masonic Hall.

Newburyport, Mass., April 19, 1907

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir, Wm G. Fisher E. C.
" " Geo. E. Collins G.
" " W. A. Butler act. C.G.
" Moody B. Noyes S. W.
" Henry W. Little J. W.
" Benj. H. Young P.
" Edw. E. Hicken T.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Geo. W. Mauser Stand. B.
" Irving A. French Sw. B.
" Jos. N. Dummer W.
" Saml L. Porter
" Geo. W. Marquand
" Frank E. Miller
" Greenleaf A. Johnson
" Clarence Danforth
" Fred England
(the six above) Guards.
" Arthur P. Marden. M. D.
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Irving S. Butler Adj.

also.

Em. Sir. Wm R. Johnson
" " Green Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Chas F. Worthen
" " John E. McCuerker
" " Benj. J. Warton
" " Wm A. Butler.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

B. A. Appleton
H. C. Austin
W. H. Bayley
S. Brookings
E. W. Burke Jr.
F. L. Burke
F. M. Burke.
Irvin Besse
H. A. Besse
L. D. Cameron
C. W. Cooke
C. F. Clement
F. B. Currier
H. E. Dodge.

S. J. Dauphanie
C. E. Davis
J. A. Davis
S. J. Ford.
Wm Ford.
H. M. George.
Wm Gillis
W. F. Houston
R. Jacoby
A. S. Jewell
F. W. Kimball
F. L. Lattime
G. W. Lattime
W. F. Lunt.

M. B. Merrill
Jos L. Morrill
W. E. McLellan
R. J. McKinney
H. J. Noyes.
H. E. Noyes
W. W. Pillsbury.
F. M. Pillsbury
C. L. Perkins
G. D. Rogers.

Jacob Rowell
C. A. Stockman
J. W. Talbot.

and the following visitors

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn,	St. Johns Commandery	#11	Willimantic,	Conn
" " Henry P. Curtis	De Molay	"	Washington,	N. J.
" " S. Whitmore	Dunlap	"	Bath,	Me
" " Warren Brown	De Witt Clinton	"	Portsmouth,	N.H.
" " A. B. Hale.	Haverhill	" #14	Haverhill,	Mass
" " W. A. Trow.	"	" "	"	"
" " A. G. Carleton	"	" "	"	"
" " H. W. Hanscom	"	" "	"	"
" " Albert E. Jones.	Hugh de Paynes	" #20.	Melrose,	"
" " W. L. Swindlehurst	"	" "	"	"
" " J. E. Sheldon	"	" "	"	"
" " W. Leonard	Cyprus	" #39.	Hyde Park	"
" " James Damon	St. George	" #44	Beverly	"
" " F. W. Davis	"	" "	"	"
" " J. W. Pratt	"	" "	"	"
" " Henry W. Clark				

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received

Application Le Roy Berry. Comp. LeRoy Berry, of Newburyport, Merchant. Born in Scarboro, Me. Feby, 25, 1872. Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass. Exalted " King Cyrus Chapter " " recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts, Harry W. Bayley, Herbert E. Dodge, Geo. W. Marquand & Henry W. Little. and referred to a committee consisting of. Em. Sir, John E. McCusker, and Sir Kts, B. A. Appleton and F. L. Lattime.

Comp. Silas D. Flanders of Amesbury, Mass. Born in Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury Mass,

Applications Silas D Flanders. Exalted in Trinity Chapter, Amesbury, Mass. recommended by Sir Kts, Geo. E. Collins, B. H. Young, M. B. Merrill, A. S. Jewell, & C. F. Worthen and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir, B. J. Warton and Sir Kts, S. L. Porter & Fred England.

Inspection At this time the Acting Grand Warder entered the asylum and announced that the Inspecting Officers were in waiting.

The Em. Com. appointed Em. Sirs
Wm. R. Johnson
Green Davis
Orrin J. Gurney, Charles F. Worthen
John E. McCusker
Benj. J. Warton
William A. Butler
a committee to present the Eminent Sir.

Escort was detailed and the committee retired and escorted to the asylum and presented

Em. Sir Charles A. Estey.
Grand Lecturer of Mass. and R.I.

who introduced the following suite.

V. Em. Sir, Charles I. Litchfield,	V. Em. Grand Commande		
" " Francis I. Nagle,	" Stand. Bearer.		
" " J. William Dicker	Actg. " Warder.		
" " Seth C. Clark	E. Com.	Hugh de Paynes,	Comdry
" " Daniel C. Hunt	" "	Haverhill,	"
" " Chas. A. Philbrook	" "	Olivette	"
" " Chas. Alley	P. " "	"	"
" " Lawrence Woodbury		St. George	"
" " Henry H. Litchfield		Boston	"
" " Chas. Dutton		Haverhill	"
Sir. Kt. James A. Blake,	Genl.	Boston	"
" " Joseph W. Work		"	"

Sir Kt. Chas. E. Mitchell, Genl, Hugh de Payne Commandery
" " Milton A. Stone Capt. G. " " "
" " Irving H. Staples Wm. Parkman "

The Inspecting Officers examined the charter, by-laws, records rituals &c.

The following is the official count.

Official Count

Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery in uniform	62
" " " " " not " "	5
Visiting Sir Knights	16
Suite.	16

Numbers of rituals — Red Cross & Temple, 2843,- 2844-4152
" " " — Prelate 427

there was one ritual missing which was reported to be in possession of Sir Kt. Capt. Genl. Benj. Pearson who had been called to Kentucky on business and was unable to be present.

Em. Sir Chas. A. Estey in the course of his remarks recited his pleasure at being present and the honor of being assigned to so old a commandery and to have the privilege of examining its ancient charter bearing date of 1808., in which the Sir Knights should take pride on account of its age and excellent state of preservation.

Chas. Rose Calkins

He also complimented the officers for the beautiful and impressive manner in which the work of the Order of the Temple had been rendered in conferring the Order upon Comp. Charles Rose Calkins and congratulated the commandery on having so large a number of its members present and thanked the Sir Knights for remaining throughout the ceremonies.

After the work of the Order the Inspecting Officers and suite retired under escort

and the Commandery closed and all adjourned to the banquet hall and a pleasant social hour was much enjoyed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Rec.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal.

Newburyport, Mass, May 16, 1907

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3 Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening

Present.

Em. Sir. William G. Fisher E. C.
" George E. Collins G.
" Benjamin Pearson C. G.
" Moody B. Noyes S. W.
" Henry W. Little J. W.
" Benjamin H. Young P.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Joseph N. Dummer W.
" George W. Marquand }
" Frank E. Miller } Guards.
" Greenleaf A. Johnson }
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Irving S. Butler Adj.

also

Em. Sir. Charles F. Worthen
" " Green Davis

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Charles F. Clement
H. E. Carlisle
H. E. Dodge, William Ford, Samuel J. Ford
G. W. Lattime, H. E. Lombard, F. O. Morse
G. D. Rogers
C. A. Stockman
A. S. Sawyer
J. W. Talbot.

Visitor

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery #11, Willimantic, C

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

LeRoy Berry, Rejected — The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. LeRoy Berry, reported, a ballot was ordered and he was declared rejected

Silas D. Flanders. — The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Silas D. Flanders, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Silas D. Flanders was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

Triennial Conclave — The Em. Commander stated that he had been in receipt of several inquiries as to whether this Commandery was to be represented at the Triennial Conclave to be held at Saratoga, N.Y. in July next but he was not in a position to give any definite answer to these inquiries.

The matter was discussed by many of the Sir Knights and it was

Triennial Conclave — Voted that the Recorder issue notices for a special conclave to be held at the Asylum, Thursday evening May 23. to consider ways and means in regard to attending the Triennial Conclave in July next.

The following communication was received from the Grand Commandery.

"The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and R. I.

Sir Knight:-

You are hereby notified that the One Hundred and First Semi-Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and

Rhode Island will be held in Freemasons Hall, in the City of Providence, Rhode Island

Saturday, May 25th

A.D. 1907, A.O, 789.

at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Your prompt attendance is courteously requested.

By order of

E. Bentley Young
Grand Commander

B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

(seal.)

Eleven Sir Knights present in regalia.

Commandery closed.

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport, Mass, May 23 - 1907.

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening. to see what the Commandery will do about attending the Triennial Conclave. also of having an outing on St. Johns day.

Present. Em. Sir William G. Fisher, E. C.
" Henry W. Little J. W.
" Edward E. Hicken T.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Arthur P. Marden M. D.
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Irving S. Butler Adj.
" Greenleaf A. Johnson. Guard.

also.

Em. Sir. Benjamin J. Warton

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

Charles L. Perkins, William Gillis
E. F. Dempsey R. J. McKinney
Saml. J. Ford, Rudolph Jacoby

Em. Com. Fisher read the call for this special conclave and stated that he thought something should be done in regard to the letter he had received in regard to the Triennial Conclave and he was not in a position to answer.

Em. Sir B. J. Warton and Sir Knights I. S. Butler, R. Jacoby and H. W. Little spoke on the subject but no action was taken by the Commandery.

The Em. Com. brought up the subject of celebrating St. Johns day, but there appeared to be no interest in the matter and no action was taken by the Commandery -

Commandery closed. Attest

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

F. H. Rundlett
Sentinel

Newburyport, Mass. June 20 - 1907

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present Em. Sir William G. Fisher E. C.
" George E. Collins G.
" Moody B. Noyes S. W.
" Henry W. Little J. W.
" Benjamin H. Young P.
" George W. Mauser St. B.
" Joseph N. Dummer W.
" Samuel L. Porter
" Frank E. Miller
" Greenleaf A. Johnson Guards.
" Samuel J. Ford
" Herbert E. Dodge
Em " Benjamin J. Warton Recorder protem.
" Arthur P. Marden M. D.
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Irving S. Butler Adj.

Also.
Sir Knights John M. Bailey
H. E. Lombard.
E. R. Sanford.
Geo. W. Lattime
Charles Ross Calkins
Samuel P. Coffin
John W. Talbot.
Frank S. Collins
Arthur J. Anderson
William H. Bayley.
Charles W. Cooke.
Horace E. Carlisle
William E. McLellan

Visitor
Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery #11
Willimantic, Conn

The records of the regular conclave of May 16th and the special conclave of May 23rd were read and declared approved.

The following communication was received from the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars,
and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and R. I.
General Orders Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
Series 1906-1907 104 Appleton St., Boston, Mass.
No. 4. Boston, June, 10, 1907.

To the Eminent Commanders and Sir Knights
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:-

Inasmuch as the Thirtieth Triennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America will be held at Saratoga Springs, New York, July 9, 1907, and

Inasmuch as many of the Commanderies have signified a desire to participate in the parade, to be had in honor of the event,

I, by virtue of the authority in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation to the several Commanderies of this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar Uniform with banners and music, for the commendable purpose of assisting in the demonstration to be made at the time and place above mentioned.

It is hoped that enthusiasm for the continued prosperity of Templary in the United States of America will prompt very many, if not all, of the Commanderies to report for duty and thereby make manifest their loyalty to the institution in support of which this jurisdiction has ever had an enviable reputation.

Due and proper return will be made to me of any action had under this authority within sixty days of its acceptance, and the dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this tenth day of June A.D. 1907, A.O. 789.

Courteously and Fraternally
E. Bentley Young
Grand Commander

attest
B. W. Rowell
{Seal.} Grand Recorder

Voted that the next regular conclave be convened the third Thursday of September next.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

Silas D. Flanders. The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Comp. Silas D. Flanders.

Fourteen Sir Knights in regalia during the conferring of the Order.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

Commandery closed and those present adjourned to the banquet room for refreshment.

Signed Benjamin J. Warton
Recorder pro tem

Frank H. Rundlett,
Sentinal.

Newburyport, Mass. Aug. 10th 1907

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum at 1.30 oclock P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of

Sir Knight George H. Morrill
who died August 8th 1907.

Present
Em. Sir William G. Fisher E. C.
" George E. Collins G.
" Benjamin H. Young P.
" George W. Mauser St. B.
" Joseph N. Dummer W.
" Arthur P. Marden M. D., Recorder pro tem
" Frank H. Rundlett S.

also
Em. Sir William A. Butler

and
Sir Knights Charles W. Cooke.
George W. Lattime
Robert J. McKinney
Samuel J. Ford.
John M. Bailey
Jacob A. Rowell.
George W. Osgood.
Clemens E. Davis
William Gillis
Alfred Jewell.
Frank P. Currier.

The lines were formed and the procession marched to Market Square where electric car was taken for Amesbury.

On arriving at the residence of the late departed Sir Knight the lines were reformed and the remains were escorted to Rocky Hill Cemetery where the full Templar burial service was performed and the body tenderly deposited in the grave.

The lines were again formed and the Commandery marched to the electric car and returned to the asylum.

Nineteen Sir Knights in regalia

Commandery closed 4.^{00} oclock P. M.

Attest
Arthur P. Marden
Recorder pro tem.

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinal.

Newburyport, Mass. Aug 25-1907.

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery N^{o} 3, Knights Templars was convened at the asylum at 11.^{45} oclock A. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late

Sir Knight Horace Granville Leslie
who died August 22, 1907.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present.
Em. Sir William G. Fisher E. C.
" George E. Collins G.
" Henry W. Little J. W.
" Benjamin H. Young P.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" George W. Marquand G.
" Arthur P. Marden M. D.
" Frank H. Rundlett S.

also. Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton.
" " Charles F. Worthen

and the following Sir Knights
H. C. Austin
E. W. M. Bailey
C. W. Cooke.
H. E. Carlisle
F. P. Currier
W. F. Cook.
S. J. Dauphinee
Geo. H. Dow.
C. E. Davis
J. A. Davis
J. A. Douglass.
S. J. Ford.
William Ford.
William Gillis
H. G. Hudson.
Frank S. Collins
Fred England.
Guy L. Bean.
Alfred S. Jewell.
F. L. Lattime
J. H. Walker
A. N. Parry.
W. W. Pillsbury
D. F. Noyes.
R. J. M^{c}Kinney
J. A. Rowell.
G. D. Rogers.
C. A. Stockman
J. W. Talbot.
Geo. W. Lattime
C. W. Wells

The lines were formed by J. Warden Sir Kt. Henry W. Little and marched to Market Square where a special electric car was in waiting to convey the Commandery to Amesbury.

Upon arriving at the residence of the late departed Sir Knight the lines were reformed and entered the house where the full Templar Burial Service was performed by the officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery assisted by a male quartette consisting of

Edward George	1st	Tenor
Sherman Trumbull	2d	"
Charles Wingate	1st	Basso
John M. Garland	2d	"

At the conclusion of the services the Commandery entered the special electric car in waiting and were conveyed to the asylum

Forty one Sir Knights attending in regalia.

Commandery closed at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Frank H. Rundlett
Sentinel.

Newburyport, Mass. Sept. 19, 1907

The annual conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templar was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir	William G. Fisher	E. C.
"	George E. Collins	G.
"	Benjamin Pearson	C. G.
"	Moody B. Noyes	S. W.
"	Henry W. Little	J. W.
"	Benjamin H. Young	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	George W. Mancer	St. B.
"	Irving A. French	Sw. B.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	W.
"	Samuel L. Porter	Guards.
"	Fred England.	
"	Clarence Danforth.	
"	Arthur G. Quimby	
"	Samuel J. Ford.	
"	Arthur P. Marden,	M. D.
"	Frank H. Rundlett.	S.

Also.

Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney.
" " William A. Butler
" " Geren Davis

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

B. A. Appleton
W. H. Bayley
H. A. Besse
G. L. Bean
C. F. Clement.
F. P. Currier
C. Ross Calkins
H. E. Carlisle
S. P. Coffin
C. W. Cooke
G. H. Dow.
H. E. Dodge.
J. A. Douglass.
Wm. Ford.
H. G. Hudson.
A. F. Jewell.
M. B. Merrill
F. O. Morse
W. E. McLellan.
C. L. Perkins
W. W. Pillsbury
D. P. Page.
G. D. Rogers
L. W. Sargent.

Walter Symonds
C. A. Stockman
J. W. Webster

Visitors
Sir Knight. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Com. Willimantic, Conn.
" " F. C. Bigelow, Woonsocket " Woonsocket R. I.

Records. The records of the regular conclave of June 20" and the special conclaves of Aug. 10" and Aug 25" were read and declared approved

Report of Recorder.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery K. T.

The following is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Recorder for the year ending Sept. 19, 1907.

Report of Recorder

	Active	Honorary	Total.
Membership Sept. 30, 1906	200	4	204
Admitted during year	6	—	6
Total	206	4	210
Died during year.	4	—	4
Membership Sept. 19, 1907	202	4	206

Collections

Dues.	$689.
Orders.	240.
Ladies Night April 9-1907	330.
Commandery Badges.	5.
Mileage Book.	25.60
Rebate St. Johns Day 1906.	2.35
Total.	$1291.95
Paid to Treasurer as per vouchers.	1291.95

Respectfully submitted

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Voted that the report of the Recorder be accepted.

Report of delinquents. The Recorder reported the names of thirty Sir Knights who were five or more quarters dues in arrears, which according to the By Laws was a matter for the Council to investigate and report.

On motion of Sir Knight W. W. Pillsbury it was voted that the dues of Sir Knight George H. Stevens amounting to $8 to Sept. 30-1907- be remitted.

Report of Treasurer

Report of Treasurer.

Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1906	$493.25
Received from Recorder.	1291.95
Total.	$1785.20
Paid out during year as per vouchers	1545.15
Balance in First Natl Bank Sept 19, 1907.	$240.05
Balance in Savings Bank Sept. 19, 1907	552.60
Total Balance.	$792.65

Respectfully submitted

signed. Edward E. Hicken
Treas.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

The following report was made by Em. Sir Gren Davis as the

Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund.

Report
Permanent
Fund.

Balance deposited 5th Savings Bank Sep. 30, 1906.		$260.53
Received for Interest to May 6, 1907	$9.28	
" " 10% of Order Fees for year	24.	
Total receipts		33.28
Balance deposited 5th Savings Bank Sept 17, 1907		$293.81

Voted that the report of the Trustees of Permanent Fund be accepted

Report
of
Council.

The Em. Commander reported that the Council had examined the books and vouchers of the Recorder and Treasurer and found them correct

Voted that the report be accepted.

memorial
pages
Morrill &
Leslie.

On motion of Sir Knight Generalissimo, Geo. E. Collins it was voted that a page of the records be set apart to the memory of the late Sir Knight George H. Morrill and Sir Knight Horace G. Leslie.

Election of Officers

committee
to receive
ballots
for officers

This being the annual conclave at which the officers for the ensuing year should be elected Em. Commander Fisher appointed

Em Sir Gren Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " William A. Butler

as a committee to receive, sort and count ballots.

On motion of Em Sir W. A. Butler it was unanimously voted that the Captain General cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight George E. Collins as Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

Eminent
Commander.

The Capt. General attended to his duty and the Em. Com. declared Sir Knight George E. Collins elected Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

On motion of Em Sir Gren Davis it was unanimously voted that the Generalissimo cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson as Generalissimo for the ensuing year.

Generalissimo

The Generalissimo attended to his duty and Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson was declared elected Generalissimo for the ensuing year

On motion of Prelate James H. Young it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight Moody B. Noyes as Captain General for the ensuing year.

Captain
General.

The Recorder attended to his duty and Sir Knight Moody B. Noyes was declared elected Captain General for the ensuing year.

On motion of Em. Sir W. A. Butler it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight Henry W. Little as Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Senior
Warden

The Recorder attended to his duty and Sir Kt. Henry W. Little was declared elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

On motion of Capt. Genl. Benjamin Pearson it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight Joseph N. Dummer as Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

Junior
Warden

The Recorder attended to his duty and Sir Kt. Joseph N. Dummer was declared elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year

On motion of Em. Sir W. A. Butler it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight Benjamin H. Young as Prelate for the ensuing year.

Prelate.

The Recorder attended to his duty and Sir Kt. Benjamin H. Young was declared reelected as Prelate for the ensuing year.

On motion of Sir Knight Moody P. Noyes it was unanimously voted that Sir Kt. Capt. General cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Harry W. Bayley as Recorder for the ensuing year.

Recorder.

The Capt. General attended to his duty and Sir Kt. Harry W. Bayley was declared reelected as Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion of Sir Kt. George E. Collins it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Edward E. Hicken as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Treasurer.

The Recorder attended to his duty and Sir Kt. Edward E. Hicken was declared reelected as Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

On motion of Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Em. Sir. Moses Brown for Trustee of Permanent Fund for three years.

Trustee Permanent Fund

The Recorder attended to his duty and Em. Sir. Moses Brown was declared elected Trustee of Permanent Fund for three years.

The above named elected officers, (with the exception of the Treasurer elect, who was absent) accepted the offices to which they had been elected and thanked the Commandery for the honors conferred

At this time Em. Com. Fisher left the East and the "Oriental Chair was occupied temporarily by Em. Sir Green Davis.

P.C. Jewell for Fisher

On motion of Em. Sir W. A. Butler it was unanimously voted that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commanders Jewel for Em. Sir. W. G. Fisher, retiring.

The following committee was appointed.

Em. Sir. W. A. Butler.
Generalissimo Geo. E. Collins
Capt. Genl. Benjamin Pearson

Salary Recorder & Musical Director

On motion of Em. Sir W. A. Butler it was voted that the salaries for the Recorder and Musical Director be the same for this year as last

Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Comp. Silas D. Flanders.

Malta.

The Order of Malta was conferred upon Sir Knights Charles A. Stockman
Walter Symonds.
Charles Rose Calkins
Silas D. Flanders
in a very impressive manner by Em. Sir. W. A. Butler.

Twelve Sir Knights present in regalia.

Commandery closed and those present adjourned to the banquet room where lunch had been prepared by Sir Kt. W. E. Biddle, Caterer.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

In Memoriam.

George H. Morrill.

Born June 22, 1832.

Warren Lodge.

Entered Apprentice	June 5, 1861
Fellowcraft	June 5, 1861
Master Mason	June 19, 1861

Trinity Chapter.

Charter Member.	Sept, 26, 1870

Amesbury Council
Royal and Select Masters

Royal Master	Mar. 15, 1892
Select Master.	Mar. 15, 1892.
Super Excellent Master	Mar. 22, 1892.

Newburyport Commandery.

Red Cross	Aug 24, 1866
Temple	Octo. 1, 1866
Malta	Nov. 2, 1866.

Died
August 8, 1907.

In Memoriam.

Horace G. Leslie.

Born April 13, 1842.

Warren Lodge.

Entered Apprentice	Feb. 23, 1870
Fellowcraft	April 13, 1870
Master Mason	May 18, 1870.

Trinity Chapter.

Mark Master	Mar. 13, 1882
Past Master	Mar. 13, 1882
Most Excellent Master	May 1, 1882
Royal Arch Mason	May 29, 1882

Amesbury Council
Royal and Select Masters.

Royal Master	Mar. 7, 1889
Select Master	April 25, 1889.
Super Excellent Master	June 1, 1889.

Newburyport Commandery.

Red Cross	June 8, 1886
Temple	June 8, 1886
Malta	June 8, 1886

Prelate
Sept. 15, 1898 to Sept. 20, 1900.

Died
August 22, 1907.

Newburyport, Mass, Oct. 17-1907.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening at 7.30 o.clock.

Present.

Em. Sir William G. Fisher E. C.
" George E. Collins G.
" Benjamin Pearson C. G.
" Moody B. Noyes S. W.
" Henry W. Little J. W.
" Benjamin H. Young P.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Joseph N. Dummer W.
" Samuel L. Porter
" George W. Marquand.
" Frank E. Miller
" Greenleaf A. Johnson
} Guards.
" Arthur P. Marden M. D.
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Irving S. Butler Adj.

also.

Em Sir. C. F. Worthen
" " Green Davis
" " O. J. Gurney.
" " B. J. Watson
" " W. A. Butler

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Irvin Besse
W. H. Bayley.
C. W. Cooke
F. P. Currier
C. F. Clement.
H. E. Dodge.
S. J. Dauphanee
G. H. Dow.
S. J. Ford.
Wm Ford.
E. F. Dempsey
C. E. Davis
S. D. Flanders.
R. Jacoby
H. E. Lombard.
Isaac Poor.
C. L. Perkins
F. Richardson
G. D. Rogers.
C. S. Spaulding.
C. A. Stockman
E. R. Sanford.
L. W. Sargent
G. E. Stickney
J. W. Talbot.

Visitors

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburne, St. Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Com
" " C. H. Alber Athol " #37 Athol, Mass.

Records The records of the Annual Conclave of Sept. 19, were read and declared approved.

The following communication was recived from the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
104 Appleton St, Boston, Mass.

General Orders No 5
Series 1907-1908.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery and the Officers and Members of Subordinate Commanderies in this Jurisdiction.

In Sadness, Greeting:

Again the sad duty devolves upon the Grand Commander of announcing the death of another leader in Templary in our grand jurisdiction.

Rt.: Em.: Sir Walter Cutting
Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

has been called from his sphere of labor on earth to the life beyond the grave. His death occurred on Tuesday, July 23, 1907.

Our deceased Frater was very active and earnest in the fulfilment of the responsibilities of life, serving his fellowmen in various capacities, and always with success and esteem.

He was born in the city of New York, April 19, 1841. He entered Columbia College of that city as a student, in the class of 1862. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he gave up his college life and entered the service of the Government of the United States, being commissioned Lieutenant of the 30th Regiment of New York. He was severely wounded in battle, and, in consequence, was promoted for gallant and meritorious service to the office of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was honorably discharged from service in 1866.

He soon after became a resident of the city of Pittsfield, Mass., engaging in business in that city. His interests in military matters continuing, he was made Lieut-Colonal on the staff of Gov. William E. Russell of Massachusetts. He also served for a time as Aide-de Camp on the staff of Gen. C. C. Augur. He was honored by being made Commander of Berkshire Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a prominent member of the Loyal Legion of Massachusetts.

In Masonry also he was especially active and enthusiastic. He was made a Mason in Holland Lodge No. 8 of New York City in 1868, and in the same year was exalted in Jerusalem Chapter of that city. He assumed the vows of Knighthood in Coeur de Lion Commandery of New York City in 1868. Subsequently he dimitted from the bodies of New York and took membership in Crescent Lodge, Berkshire Chapter and Berkshire Commandery, all of Pittsfield, Mass. He was elected Worshipful Master of Crescent Lodge in 1891, Em. Commander of Berkshire Commandery in 1886. In the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island he was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in 1886, and served that body in the various subordinate positions, appointed and elective until October 8, 1897, when he was elected and installed as

Rt. Em. Grand Commander. Of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A, 33d Degree, he was made an honorary member.

It has been said of him by those who knew him best that he brought to every duty, careful preparation and marked ability. Personally he was "attractive in character, erect in form, strong and robust in appearance". His loving heart, sympathetic nature and considerate generosity represented all that was best in thought and life and endeared him to Masons everywhere"

Such tributes as these indicate the worth of the man and his influence for good in the journey of life. He cannot be forgotten. His memory will be tenderly cherished by all who respect the noble and generous man.

We bow in sorrow to the decree of the Supreme Architect in calling our brother from duty here, to the rest that awaits the Templar true, the soldier brave.

"He gave his honours to the world again;
His blessed part to Heaven, and slept in peace."

As a tribute of respect to our Beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for sixty days, and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each subordinate Commandery, for a like period.

It is further ordered that this tribute be read at the head of the lines in each subordinate body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt, and be spread in full upon the records.

E. Bentley Young
Grand Commander.

Seal.

Attest.
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The Eminent Commander then invited Em. Sir William A. Butler to the East for the purpose of installing into office the officers elect, assisted by Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton as Acting Grand Warder.

Eminent Commander elect George E. Collins was then installed and announced the following appointments.

Sir Knight George W. Manser, Standard Bearer
" " Herbert E. Dodge, Sword Bearer
" " Samuel L. Porter, Warder
" " George W. Marquand, Third Guard
" " Frank E. Miller, Second "
" " Fred England, First "
" " Clarence Danforth, Asst. "
" " Greenleaf A. Johnson, " "
" " Gorham D. Rogers, " "
" " Arthur P. Marden, Musical Director
" " Frank H. Rundlett, Sentinel
" " Irving S. Butler, Adjutant.

The installation services were then continued and the following were installed by Em. Sir Butler in a very pleasing and able manner

Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson, Generalissimo
" " Moody B. Noyes, Captain General.
" " Henry W. Little, Senior Warden.
" " Joseph N. Dummer, Junior Warden.
" " James H. Young, Prelate.
" " Harry W. Bayley, Recorder.
" " Herbert E. Dodge, Sword Bearer.
" " Samuel L. Porter, Warder.
" " George W. Marquand. Third Guard.
" " Frank E. Miller, Second "
" " Greenleaf A. Johnson, Asst. "
" " Gorham D. Rogers, " "
" " Frank H. Rundlett, Sentinal
" " Irving S. Butler, Adjutant
" " Arthur P. Marden Musical Dir

Em. Sir B. J. Warton, Acting Grand Warder then made the usual proclamation declaring the officers of Newburyport Commandery with the exception of

Sir Kt. Edward E. Hicken, Treasurer, elect
" " George W. Manser, Standard Bearer, elect
" " Fred England, First Guard, elect.
" " Clarence Danforth, Asst. Guard, elect

duly installed and qualified to enter upon the duties of their several offices.

Em. Sir Butler then requested Em. Sir Warton to escort Em. Sir William G. Fisher to the East and in his usual happy manner presented that officer, in behalf of the Commandery, with a beautiful Past Eminent Commanders jewel.

Em. Sir Fisher accepted the gift with grateful thanks, said that he considered it a high honor to preside over Newburyport Commandery, and should endeavor to wear the jewel with pleasure to himself and honor to the Commandery.

Commandery closed with 16 Sir Knights present in regalia. and all ajourned to the banquet room where lunch had been prepared by Sir Kt. Biddle, caterer.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport. Mass. Oct. 27-1907

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum at 2.30 oclock P.M. today for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late

Sir Knight Hiram P. Macintosh.

who passed from this life to the great beyond. Thursday, October 24th 1907.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

Present.

Em. Sir.	George E. Collins	E.C.
"	Moody P. Noyes	C.G.
"	Henry W. Little	S.W.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	George W. Mauser	St.B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw.B.
"	Frank E. Miller	Second Guard
"	Fred England	First "
"	Clarence Danforth.	Asst "
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	Sentinel
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M.D.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	Acting Prelate.

Also.

Em. Sir. Moses Brown
" " Orrin J. Gurney,
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William G. Fisher

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

John M. Bailey,
William H. Bayley,
Arthur P. Brown,
Harold A. Besse, Irvin Besse, Samuel Brookings,
Antonio Barboro, Charles W. Cooke, Horace E. Carlisle,
Clemens E. Davis, Stephen J. Dauphinee, William Ford,
Samuel J. Ford,
William Gillis,
William F. Houston,
Joseph L. Jacoby,
George W. Lattime,
Frank L. Lattime,
Robert J. McKinney,
W. Herbert Noyes,
Warren W. Pillsbury,
Charles A. Stockman,
John W. Tallot,
Charles W. Wells.

The lines were formed and the Commandery marched to the Old South Church on Federal Street and escorted the body of our late frater to and in front of the pulpit.

Sir Knights Frank L. Lattime and Charles W. Wells representing the Commandery as pall bearers.

Services were conducted by Rev. Horace C. Hovey, D.D. pastor of the church, at the conclusion of which the beautiful and impressive Templar Burial Service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

The lines were reformed and the Commandery escorted the remains of our late Sir Knight to Oak Hill Cemetery there to remain "until the day breaks and the shadows flee away"

The lines were again formed and marched to the asylum.

Forty three Sir Knights present in regalia.

Commandery closed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Nov. 21, 1907.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening

Present.
Em. Sir. George E. Collins, E. C.
" Benjamin Pearson, G.
" Moody B. Noyes, C. G.
" Henry W. Little, S. W.
" Joseph N. Dummer, J. W.
" Benjamin H. Young, P.
" Harry W. Bayley, R.
" George W. Manser, St. B.
" Herbert E. Dodge, Sw. B.
" Samuel L. Porter, W.
" Fred England 1st G.
" Clarence Danforth Asst. G.
" Gorham D. Rogers. " ".
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Arthur P. Marden, M. D.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.
William H. Bayley,
John M. Bailey,
William Ford,
Charles L. Perkins,
Edward R. Sanford,
Charles A. Stockman

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the regular conclave of Oct. 17 and special conclave of Oct. 27, were read and declared approved.

The following communications were received from the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and R.I.

General Order
Series 1907, 1908.
No. 1.

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander.
175 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

To all Knights Templar within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:-

I. The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,
Henry Warren Rugg,
with the Love, Respect and Cordial Support
of 172,000 loyal Sir Knights.

II. The Grand Master sends the following response:
To all Knights Templar: Greeting and Good Wishes:
May we together hear and heed the Christmas message of love and service. May our beloved Order of Christian chivalry express in the lives of all true Soldiers of the Temple, the principles and teachings of Him whose Advent brought the new gospel of life and happiness to men. The sentiment of this joyous season is the soul of Templary — love and service the watchwords of our strong brotherhood. Let us pledge ourselves anew to our honored institution which witnesses to the wisdom, the faith and the works of its founders, and is today a blessed ministry of fellowship and cheer; a mighty force in the work of the world, and a potent factor in its advancing civilization

III. The committee requests all true Templars and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Wednesday, December ~~the~~ 25th, at noon, Eastern Standard time.

IV. It will please the Grand Commander if the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, assembled in their Asylums their homes or wherever they may be, will, as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master, join in the sentiment prepared by the Committee and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas.

V. This Order will be borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1907, A.O. 789, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said Conclave.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 6th day of November, A.D. 1907, A.O. 789.

Charles I Litchfield
Grand Commander.

Attest
Seal.
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery
# of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Mass and R. I.

General Orders }
Series 1907-1908 }
No. 2 }

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
175 Tremont St, Boston, Mass.
Nov. 12, 1907, A.O. 789.

The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official Visitation and Inspection, as follows:-

To V. Em. Sir John D. Monroe, Deputy Grand Commander.	Calvary	Commandery	No. 13
	Winslow Lewis	"	" 18
	Northampton	"	" 30
	South Shore	"	" 31
	Cyprus	"	" 39
To Em. Sir Walter W. Burnham, Grand Generalissimo.	Springfield	Commandery	No 6
	Connecticut Valley	"	" 23
	Coeur de Lion	"	" 34
	Bay State	"	" 38
	Beauseant	"	" 41
To Em. Sir J. Albert Blake, Grand Captain General.	Worcester County	Commandery	No 5
	Palestine	"	" 10
	Godfrey de Bouillion	"	" 25
	Bethlehem	"	" 43
	Ivanhoe	"	" 46
To Em Sir Lafayette G. Blair, Grand Senior Warden.	Haverhill	Commandery	No 14
	Saint Omer	"	" 21
	Berkshire	"	" 22
	Narragansett	"	" 27
	Saint Paul	"	" 40
To Em Sir Frank L. Nagle. Grand Junior Warden.	Saint John	Commandery	No 1
	De Molay	"	" 7
	Pilgrim	"	" 9
	Athol	"	" 37
	Orange	"	" 45

To Em Sir Joseph G. Edgerly, Grand Standard Bearer.	Boston	Commandery	No 2.
	Washington	"	" 4
	Natick	"	" 33
To Em Sir Robert L. Spencer, Grand Sword Bearer.	Newburyport	Commandery	No 3
	Joseph Warren	"	" 26
	Gethsemane	"	" 35
To Em Sir William W. Johnson, Grand Captain of Guard.	Saint Bernard	Commandery	No 12
	Trinity	"	" 32
	Olivet	"	" 36
To Em. Sir Walter F. Medding, Grand Lecturer.	Holy Sepulchre	Commandery	No 8
	Milford	"	" 11
	Old Colony	"	" 15
To Em. Sir Samuel D. Sherwood, Grand Lecturer.	Jerusalem	Commandery	No 19
	Woonsocket	"	" 24
	Bristol	"	" 29
To Em Sir William H. Emerson, Grand Lecturer.	Sutton	Commandery	No 16
	Bethany	"	" 17
	Hugh de Payens	"	" 20
To Em Sir Henry A. Yenetchi Grand Lecturer.	William Parkman	Commandery	No 28
	Saint George	"	" 44
	Cambridge	"	" 42

Inspecting Officers' Addresses.

John D. Monroe,	Fall River, Mass.
Walter W. Burnham,	City Hall, Providence, R.I.
J. Albert Blake,	54 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.
Lafayette G. Blair,	Tremont Building " "
Frank L. Nagle,	83 Kirkstall Road, Newtonville "
Joseph G. Edgerly,	37 Atlantic Ave, Fitchburg "
Robert L. Spencer,	29 Weybosset St, Providence, R.I.
William W. Johnson,	21 Chestnut St, Worcester, Mass

Walter F. Medding,	186 Ferry St, Malden, Mass.
Samuel D. Sherwood,	307 Main St, Springfield "
William H. Emerson,	Brockton, Mass.
Henry A. Yurstchi	Belmont, "

It is requested that all inspections be made previous to July 1, 1908.

Eminent Commanders are requested to cause to be sent to the Grand Commander, immediate information of the death of a Past Commander or officer of his Commandery, together with such brief sketch of his Masonic history as may be obtained.

This is a very important matter and Eminent Commanders will give this matter their especial attention.

Eminent Commanders are hereby notified that all rituals of the Order in possession of the Commandery will be called for by the inspecting officer, and must be delivered to him for inspection.

The Eminent Commander of each Commandery will ascertain before the visit of the inspecting officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Commandery, so as to be able to definitely report the same on the evening of inspection.

The Eminent Commanders will cause to be sent a notice of each Conclave, of their respective Commanderies, to the R. E. Grand Commander, the inspecting officer assigned to said Commandery, and to the Grand Recorder during his Templar year.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Charles T. Litchfield
Grand Commander.

Seal.

Attest.
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars,
and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and R. I.

Official Circular
Series 1907-1908
No. 1 }

Office of the Grand Recorder.
Masonic Temple, Room 206.
Boston, Mass, Nov. 6, 1907, A.O. 789.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year, at the One Hundred and Second Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass, October 31, A.D. 1907, A.O. 789.

Sir Charles T. Litchfield,	Plymouth,	Mass.	R. E. Gr. Commander
" John D. Munroe,	Fall River,	"	V. E. Dep. Gr. "
" Walter W. Burnham,	Providence,	R. I.	Em. Gr. Generalissimo
" J. Albert Blake,	Malden,	Mass.	" " Capt. General
" Lafayette G. Blair,	Watertown,	"	" " Sen. Warden
" Frank L. Nagle,	Newton,	"	" " Jun. "
" Rev. Geo. L. Perrin, D.D.	Boston,	"	" " Prelate.
" Herbert F. Morse,	Roxbury	"	" " Treasurer.
" Benjamin W. Rowell,	Lynn,	"	" " Recorder
" Joseph G. Edgerly,	Fitchburg	"	" " Stand Bearer.
" Robert L. Spencer,	Providence,	R. I.	" " Sword "
" Henry H. Litchfield,	Plymouth,	Mass.	" " Warder
" William W. Johnson,	Worcester	"	" " Capt. of Guards.

Eminent Grand Lecturers.

Sir Walter F. Medding,	Malden,	Mass.
" Samuel D. Sherwood,	Springfield,	"
" William H. Emerson,	Brockton,	"
" Henry A. Yurstchi,	Belmont,	"
" William E. Wilcox, Pittsfield, Mass.	Em. Gr. Sentinel	

Committee on Foreign Correspondence
Em. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston, Mass.

The Consolidated Returns of Commanderies show

Gains		Losses	
Created during the year	996	Dimitted during the year	116
Admitted	35	Died	330
Restored	10	Suspended	88
	1041	Expelled	1
			529

Making a net gain of 512.
The total membership. Oct. 31, 1907, 15,795

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Providence, R. I., in May A. D. 1908, A. O. 790.

Seal.

B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The following communication was received:

"We wish to express our sincere thanks to you Knights of Templars for your kindness in our bereavement"

Mrs. M. E. Macintosh and Sons.

Voted that a page of the records be set aside to the memory of the late Sir Knight Hiram P. Macintosh.

Six Sir Knights present in regalia.

Commandery closed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

In Memoriam

Hiram P. Macintosh.

Born August 25, 1830.

Saint Johns Lodge.

Entered Apprentice	June 7, 1860.
Fellowcraft.	October, 26, 1860.
Master Mason	November, 12, 1860.

King Cyrus Chapter.

Mark Master	October 29, 1863.
Past Master	October 29, 1863
Most Excellent Master	November 12, 1863
Royal Arch Mason	November 16, 1863

Newburyport Commandery.

Red Cross	August 31, 1866
Temple.	September 14, 1866
Malta	March 22, 1867

Died October 24, 1907

Buried Oak Hill Cemetery, October 27, 1907.

Newburyport, Mass, Dec. 19-1907

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir	George E. Collins,	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little,	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Maneer,	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
"	George W. Marquand,	Third Guard.
"	Frank H. Rundlett,	S.
"	Irving S. Butler,	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden,	M. D.

Also. Em. Sir. Charles F. Worthen
" " B. J. Warton

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

John M. Bailey
William H. Bayley
Charles W. Cooke.
George H. Dow
Stephen J. Dauphinee
Irving A. French
William Ford.
Rudolph Jacoby
Charles L. Perkins
Charles A. Stockman

Visitor. Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The Christmas Notice was read as per order of the Grand Commander.

The following applications for the Order of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery, were received.

Comp. George A. Fogg, of Newburyport, Mass. Grocer.
Born in Newburyport, Jan. 7- 1860.
Geo. A. Fogg Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
application Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Harry W. Bayley,
Moody B. Noyes, Irving S. Butler and Arthur P. Marden.
Referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney,
and Sir Knights, Wm. Ford and Irving A. French.

Comp. Eben Noyes Lambert of Newburyport, Mass, Manager.
Born in Newburyport, Aug 27, 1857.
Eben N. Lambert Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
application Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights H. W. Bayley
Moody B. Noyes, I. S. Butler and A. P. Marden
Referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir B. J. Warton,
and Sir Knights Geo. W. Marquand and S. J. Dauphinee.

Comp. Herman Wilder Quinlin of Newburyport, Mass, Salesman.
Born in Lower Granville N. S. July 28, 1878.
Herman W Raised in St. Marks Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Quinlin Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
application. Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights H. W. Bayley.
Moody B. Noyes, I. S. Butler and A. P. Marden.
Referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir W. G. Fisher,
and Sir Knights E. E. Hicken and C. L. Perkins.

Comp. John H. Wheeler, of Newburyport, Mass. Bookkeeper.
Born in Newburyport, Feb. 20, 1871.
John H Wheeler application
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Moody B. Noyes, H.W. Bayley, I. S. Butler and A.P. Marden
Referred to a committee consisting of Em Sir Geen Davis, and Sir Knights C. A. Stockman and John J. Mason.

Comp. Arthur A.H. Whelpley of Amesbury Mass. Carriage Painter
Born in the Province of New Brunswick Jan. 21-1863.
Arthur A.H. Whelpley application
Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury Mass.
Exalted in Trinity Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights S.J. Dauphinee and C.L. Perkins and Em. Sirs, Geo. E. Collins x C.F. Worthen
Referred to a committee consisting of Em Sir W. A. Butler, and Sir Knights, Fred England and S.L. Porter

The following letter was received:

"Newburyport, Mass., Dec 2-1907.
Newburyport Commandery.
Please accept my resignation to take effect Dec 31-1907.
You will find my dues paid to that date.

Very respt.
signed P.H.R. Pearson.

Voted that the request of Sir Knight P.H.R. Pearson for a dimit be granted.

Voted that the dues of the following Sir Knights to Sept. 30, 1907, be remitted.

Albert Currier,	$8.00
William H. Hogue,	46.00
Charles S. Lovejoy	19.00
George W. Osgood.	12.00
John C. Risteen	12.00
Wilbur A. Stiles	15.00

The following Sir Knights whose names had been reported at the Annual Conclave as being in arrears for five or more quarters' dues were read again by the Eminent Commander, who reported that the Council had no recommendations to make

Sir Kt.	Horace S. Bean	$1.00	to	Sept. 30,	1907.	
" "	Joseph T. Chase	12.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Herbert E. Card.	27.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Albert W. Danforth	29.00	"	"	"	"
" "	J. Wallis Douglass.	29.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Geo. E. Gale.	6.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Hawley M. George.	7.00	"	"	"	"
" "	William S. Hume	56.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Harold E. Noyes	13.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Robert G. Patten	7.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Royal L. Stevens	5.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Thomas T. Upton	8.00	"	"	"	"

also the following Sir Knights whom the Recorder had been unable to notify, not having their present addresses.

Sir Knight	Wm. H. Ferren,	$12.00	to	Sept. 30,	1907	
" "	Havelock L. Hurlburt.	24.00	"	"	"	"
" "	James D. Lewis	52.00	"	"	"	"
" "	Augustus L. Papanti	8.00	"	"	"	"

Anniversary

Sir Knight Geo. W. Marquand, brought up the subject of celebrating the centennial anniversary of the Commandery in May 1908 and thought some action should be taken in the matter so that arrangements befitting such an occasion might be started early enough to make it successfull.

On motion of Sir Kt. Joseph N. Dummer it was voted that a part of the business of the next conclave be the discussion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of this Commandery and that notice of the same appear on the next conclave notices.

Ladies Night.

On motion of Gen. Sir Kt. Pearson it was voted that on the notices of the next conclave, appear the notice that some action will be taken on the subject of holding a Ladies Night

Nine Sir Knights present in regalia.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, Dec. 25, 1907

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars was held at the Asylum at 12 o'clock noon for the observance of Christmas according to the request of the Grand Commander.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Present.

Em. Sir	George E. Collins	E.C.
"	Benjamin Pearson	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C.G.
"	Henry W. Little	S.W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J.W.
"	Benjamin H. Young	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	George W. Manser	St.B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw.B.
"	Samuel L. Porter	W.
"	George W. Marquand	Third G.
"	Fred England	First G.
"	Clarence Danforth	Asst. G.
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	
"	Gorham D. Rogers	
"	Frank H. Rundlett.	S.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M.D.

Also Em. Sir Green Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " John E. McCusker.
" " J. Willard Ballou.
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William G. Fisher

Visitors.

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.
" " W. A. F. DeVeber, Boston " Boston, Mass.
" " L. A. Eldridge, Bay State " Brockton, "

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

A. J. Anderson,
Irvin Besse,
H. A. Besse,
P. H. Bollman,
J. M. Bailey,
W. F. Cook,
H. E. Carlisle,
C. W. Cooke,
C. R. Calkins,
E. F. Dempsey, G. H. Dow, C. E. Davis,
E. W. Eaton, S. J. Ford, Wm. Ford.
I. A. French, S. D. Flanders, G. B. Felch.
Wm. Gillis, W. F. Houston, R. Jacoby,
J. L. Jacoby, Moody Kimball, A. W. Kimball
G. W. Lattime, M. B. Merrill, R. J. McKinney.
D. F. Noyes,
H. J. Noyes,
W. H. Noyes,
E. M. Osgood,
C. L. Perkins,
W. W. Pillsbury,
A. G. Quimby,
J. C. Sargent,
C. A. Stockman,
C. S. Spaulding,
L. W. Sargent,
A. E. Safford,
E. R. Sanford,
J. W. Talbot,
T. T. Upton,
J. H. Young,

Promptly at 12.^{00} oclock noon, Eastern Standard time the sentiment to the Grand Master was read by the Eminent Commander and responded to in true Templar manner.

Toasts were then drank in memory of
Our departed Sir Knights,
Our sick and absent members.
Mayor elect, Sir Knight Irvin Besse
Sir Knight Charles F. Clement who is sick at his home in Amesbury and who for twenty three years had never failed to be present at the Christmas observance.

Letters of Knightly courtesy, and good cheer were received from the following Commanderies and read by the Eminent Commander.

Saint Johns'	#1	Providence,	R. I.
Washington,	#4	Newport,	R. I.
Springfield	#6	Springfield,	Mass.
Holy Sepulchre	#8	Pawtucket,	R. I.
Pilgrim	#9	Lowell,	Mass.
Palestine	#10	Chelsea,	"
Milford,	#11	Milford,	"
Calvary	#13	Providence,	R. I.
Haverhill	#14	Haverhill,	Mass.
Old Colony	#15	Abington	"
Bethany	#17	Lawrence	"
Jerusalem	#19	Fitchburg	"
Berkshire	#22	Pittsfield	"
Connecticut Valley	#23	Greenfield	"
Woonsocket,	#24	Woonsocket,	R. I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	#25	Fall River,	Mass.
Narragansett	#27	Westerly,	R. I.
William Parkman	#28	E. Boston,	Mass.
Northampton	#30	Northampton,	"
Natick,	#33	Wellesley	"

Coeur de Lion	#34	Charlestown, Mass.
Olivet	#36	Lynn, Mass.
Athol	#37	Athol, Mass.
Bay State	#38	Brockton, "
St. Paul	#40	North Adams, "
Beauseant	#41	Malden, "
Cambridge	#42	Cambridge "
St. George	#44	Beverly, "
Orange	#45	Orange, "
Ivanhoe	#46	Gardner "
Bradford	# 4	Biddeford Me.
De Witt Clinton		Portsmouth, N.H.

At the conclusion of the reading of these letters a toast was drank to our sister Commanderies.

This Christmas observance, like those of previous years was largely attended and a spirit of good cheer prevailed.

Sixty eight Sir Knights present.

Commandery closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Jan. 16, 1908

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templar was held at the asylum this evening

Present

Em Sir.	George E. Collins	E. C.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J. W.
"	Benjamin H. Young	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter	W.
"	George W. Marquand	Third Guard.
"	Frank E. Miller	Second "
"	Fred England	First "
"	Clarence Danforth	Asst. "
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	" "
"	Frank H. Pundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

Also

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

W. H. Bayley
C. W. Cooke
S. J. Dauphinee
Geo. H. Dow.
William Ford
S. J. Ford.
I. A. French.
F. O. Morse
C. L. Perkins
Isaac Poor
E. F. Roberts
G. E. Stickney
C. A. Stockman
J. W. Talbot.

Visitor
Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John Commandery
Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following letter was received from R. E. Grand Commander, Charles I. Litchfield

Boston, Mass, Jan 15, 1908
Harry W. Bayley, Esq.
Dear Sir & Sir Knight.

Enclosed I hand you a communication from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of New Jersey which explains itself.

You will please make proper record of the same and return to me.

Courteously yours

signed. Charles I. Litchfield
Grand Commander.

Copy of letter referred to above.

Grand Commandery
Knights Templar. State of New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J. Jan. 2, 1908.
Mr. Benjamin W. Rowell
Grand Recorder, G. Commandery
Mass. & R. I. Boston, Mass.
R. Em. Sir & Dear Frater:-

This office is just in receipt of a communication from the Recorder of Washington

Commandery No 21. of this Grand Jurisdiction, in which he states that one Phineas C. Whittier, joined that Commandery as a Charter Member at the time of the Constitution of said Commandery, and that this Sir Knight was formerly a member of Newburyport Commandery No 3 under your Grand Jurisdiction. Will you kindly give proper instructions to have this Sir Knight's name transferred.

Yours courteously and fraternally

signed Thos. H. R. Redway
Grand Recorder.

The Em. Com. stated that as the Recorder of Washington Commandery #21 had not notified this Commandery of the action of Sir Knight Whittier and as his dues were paid only to Sept. 30, 1907, he thought that the Recorder should correspond with the Grand Commander and explain the situation before any record of the transfer was made on the books of this Commandery.

A letter was received from Frances Binney Clement thanking the Commandery for the floral tribute sent to the burial of her husband Sir Knight Charles Favor Clement. Jan. 2.

A request for a dimit was received from Sir. Kt. Calvin R. Titcomb jr. and as he was square on the books the request was granted.

Letters were received from Em. Sir John C. Risteen and Sir Knights William H. Hogue and Charles S. Lovejoy thanking the Commandery for remitting their dues to Sept. 30, 1907 as per vote of Dec. 19. 1907.

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery, were received.

application of James H. Johnston.

Comp. James H. Johnston, Newburyport, Supt. of Streets.
Born in Vinalhaven, Me, Feb. 9- 1876.
Raised in St. Marks Lodge, Newburyport, Mass
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts. Henry W. Little, Harry W. Bayley and Clarence Danforth.
Referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir John E. McCusker, and Sir Knights Irving Besse & Irving S. Butler.

application of. Donald Morrison

Comp. Donald Morrison, Newburyport, Baker.
Born in Elgin, Scotland, Sept. 23, 1867.
Raised in St. Marks Lodge, Newburyport. Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts, Henry W. Little, Harry W. Bayley, Clarence Danforth & Em. Sir W. A. Butler. and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir B. J. Warton, and Sir Kts. Geo. E. Stickney & E. F. Roberts.

Geo. A. Fogg elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. George A. Fogg, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. George A. Fogg was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

Eben N. Lambert elected

The committee to whom was refered the application of Comp. Eben N. Lambert, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Eben N. Lambert was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Herman W Quinlin elected

. The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Herman W. Quinlin, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Herman W. Quinlin was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

John H. Wheeler elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. John H. Wheeler, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. John H. Wheeler was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Arthur A.H. Whelpley elected.

The committee to whom was refered the application of Comp. Arthur A. H. Whelpley, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Arthur A. H. Whelpley was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

W. S. Hume dues remitted to Jan 1-1908 on payment of $20.00

The Em. Com. stated that the name of Sir Knight William S. Hume had been presented as being in arrears for dues and that the matter had been left with the Em. Commander. that he had interviewed Sir Knight Hume who wished to remain a member of the Commandery but was unable to pay the full amount due and tendered a check for $20.00 which he would like accepted in lieu of the amount owed.

Voted that the sum of $20.00 be accepted from Sir Knight William S. Hume in full payment of his dues to January 1-1908, the balance being remitted.

Committee on celebrating centennial anniversary

The subject of celebrating the One Hundredth anniversary of this Commandery was brought up and on motion of Em. Sir William A. Butler it was voted that a committee consisting of twelve Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery be appointed by the Eminent Commander, to prepare a plan or plans and submit it or them to the next conclave.

The following were appointed as that committee

Em	Sir.	W. J. Fisher	Em Sir.	B. J. Warton
"	"	Gerre Davis	" "	W. A. Butler
"	"	Moses Brown	Genl.	B. Pearson.
"	"	O. J. Gurney	C. Genl.	M. B. Noyes
"	"	C. F. Worthen	S. W.	H. W. Little
"	"	J. E. McCusker	Adj.	I. S. Butler

. Voted that Em. Com. Geo. E. Collins be added to the committee.

The subject of "Ladies Night" was brought up by the Em. Commander.

Ladies Night

On motion of Sir Knight W. W. Pillsbury it was voted that the subject be laid on the table

Commandery suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon

Red Cross

Companion George A. Fogg
" Eben N. Lambert
" Herman W. Quinlin
" John H. Wheeler
" Arthur A. H. Whelpley.

Twelve Companions present in regalia

Council of the Illustrious order of the Red Cross suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templars reopened.

Voted that pages of the records be set apart to the memory of our late Sir Knights James M. Woods and Charles Fawn Clement.

Commandery closed

Attest

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

In Memoriam

Charles F. Clement.

Born August 14, 1854.

Bethany Lodge, Merrimac, Mass.

Entered Apprentice	May	11, 1875.
Fellowcraft.	June	8, 1875.
Master Mason	August	24, 1875.

Denver Chapter No. 2, Denver, Colo.

Mark Master	September	1, 1892.
Past Master	September	8, 1892.
Most Excellent Master	September	8, 1892.
Royal Arch Mason.	September	15, 1892.

Amesbury Council Royal and
Select Masters.

Royal Master	February	25, 1899.
Select Master	March	17, 1899.
Super Excellent Master	March	27, 1900.

Newburyport Commandery No. 3. K.T.

Red Cross.	January	3, 1896.
Temple.	January	16, 1896.
Malta	January	16, 1896.

Died December 29, 1907.

In Memoriam

James M. Woods.

Born. November 21, 1825.

Saint Marks Lodge.

Entered Apprentice	February	22, 1852.
Fellowcraft.	March,	22, 1853.
Master Mason	April	26, 1853.

King Cyrus Chapter.

Mark Master	January	24, 1855.
Past Master	April	2, 1855.
Most Excellent Master.	May	17, 1855.
Royal Arch Mason.	June	6. 1855.

Newburyport Commandery.

Knighted	May	15, 1856.
Honorary Member	March.	17. 1892.

Died January 7. 1908.

Newburyport, Mass, Feb. 20, 1908.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present, Em. Sir	George E. Collins,	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little,	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Benjamin H. Young,	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Manser,	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	George W. Marquand,	Third Guard
"	Fred England,	First "
"	Clarence Danforth,	Asst. "
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	" "
"	Gorham D. Rogers,	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett,	Sen.
"	Arthur P. Marden,	M. D.

Also Em. Sir Gren Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Marton
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher

Visitor, Sir Knight Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

And the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

A. J. Anderson,
W. H. Bayley,
H. E. Carlisle,
C. E. Davis,
E. F. Dempsey,
S. D. Flanders, S. J. Ford, Wm Gillis,
Rudolph Jacoby, J. L. Jacoby, H. E. Lombard,
W. E. McLellan, Isaac Poor, W. W. Pillsbury,
C. L. Perkins,
M. B. Merrill,
Frank Richardson,
E. F. Roberts,
E. R. Sanford,
G. E. Stickney,
C. A. Stockman,
W. C. Patterson,
W. J. Webster

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following letter was received from the R. E. Grand Commander.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Boston, Mass, Jan. 21-1908.

Harry W. Bayley, Esq.
Dear Sir & Sir Knight:-

Yours with copy received. Although Title 33, Sec. 4 was not strictly complied with, perhaps the best course now to pursue will be for you to send to Sir Knight Phineas C. Whittier a bill for the amount due Newburyport Commandery and when that is paid to take his name from the Roll of Members.

Please inform me when you have taken final action and oblige

Courteously yours
signed Charles I. Litchfield
Grand Commander.

The following memorial to Rt.: Em.: Sir George Henry Burnham was received.

Grand Commandery of
Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the R.: Em.: Grand Commander
General Orders No 3 175 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.
Series 1907-1908. January 15, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery, and the Officers and Members of Subordinate Commanderies in this Jurisdiction.

In Sadness, Greeting:

The Angel of Death has again entered our portals and gathered to the Asylum above one of our most prominent, honored and esteemed associates.

Rt.: Em.: Sir George Henry Burnham
Died at his home in Providence, Rhode Island, on
Tuesday, December 10, 1907.

Born in Pelham, N. H., May 8, 1832, a descendant of John Burnham who came to this country in his youth from Norwich, Norfolk County, England, in 1635,

having received a common school education in the District Schools of his native place, he in early life went to Boston, where for several years he was engaged in telegraphy. He afterwards entered the service of the New England Roofing Company and, while thus employed moved to Providence where he since resided.

At the outbreak of the Civil war soon after his removal to Providence, he was one of the first to volunteer his services as a private in Company B. First Regiment of Rhode Island Detached Militia.

At the conclusion of his term of service in the First, he enlisted in the Ninth Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry and was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He was afterwards commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Fourteenth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery.

On his return from the Civil war, he entered the employ of Doyle and Joslin, the leading Real Estate and Stock Brokers in the City of Providence, whom he succeeded in business about 1870, removing in 1875 to the Equitable Building, where he occupied the same office until his death. Being considered most reliable authority on Real Estate values, his services as an expert were often sought in important cases, his judgment being respected and his integrity never questioned.

He became very much interested in municipal affairs, and in 1876 was elected a member of the Common Council and was continually elected to that office until 1881, being President of the body in 1880. In 1881 he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, retaining that office until 1888. In 1889 he was elected a License Commissioner, holding the office about twelve years. He was also a Representative in the General Assembly of Rhode Island for two years.

His military training during the war interested him in military affairs and he became identified with the United Train of Artillery of Providence, in which organization he held the rank of Major.

He was Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Church of the Mediator for several years, President of the Church Society and a pew-holder for thirty-five years; his interest in this church was constant and unwavering.

Among the Masonic Fraternity he was widely known and his knowledge of Masonic Law and Jurisprudence was of great value to the organizations with which he was connected.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint Johns Lodge No. 1 of Providence, October 9, 1861, he served as Secretary in 1865, 66 and 67, as Junior Warden in 1868, Senior Warden in 1869 and Worshipful Master in 1871-72. Elected Treasurer in 1873, he held that office for twenty-one years.

He was exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, of Providence, October 26, 1865, and received the Cryptic Degrees in Providence Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters of Providence, April 8, 1870.

Knighted in Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, November 4, 1867, he was Recorder in 1867-8, Junior Warden 1872, Captain General 1873, Generalissimo in 1875 and Eminent Commander in 1876.

From 1867 to 1875 inclusive, he held the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island, and for several years from 1869 was Committee of Correspondence. By a special vote of the Grand Chapter he was made a Permanent Member.

In the Grand Commandery, he held the office of Grand Junior Warden in 1878, Grand Captain General in 1879, Grand Generalissimo in 1880-81, Deputy Grand Commander in 1884, and Grand Commander in 1885.

As a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence of which he was Chairman, he was ever ready to

attend to the duty assigned him, and his knowledge of Templar Law, his good judgment and sound reasoning enabled him to perform his work in a manner that was invariably approved and adopted.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, he received the Grades in Solomon's Lodge of Perfection of Providence, September 27, 1870; Providence Council Princes of Jerusalem of Providence, November 14, 1870, of which he was S. P. G. Master in 1871; Providence Chapter of Rose Croix of Providence, November 14, 1870, and in Providence (now Rhode Island) Consistory S. P. R. S. of Providence, January 9, 1871, of which he was Second Lieutenant Grand Commander in 1873 and First Lieutenant in 1877.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33° in the Supreme Council A. A. S. Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A. at Cincinnati, September 20, 1898.

A true and loyal Templar, having done life's duty well, has left us to enter that Haven of Rest above, to receive the Honors and Rewards that await the Soldiers of the Cross.

"He is gone, but his memory liveth;
He is dead but his example is here;
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth
Will linger for many a year."

As a tribute of respect to our Beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.

Seal.

attest B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Charles I. Litchfield
Grand Commander

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery, were received.

Application of LeRoy Berry.

Companion LeRoy Berry, Newburyport, Merchant.
Born in Scarboro, Me, Feb. 25, 1872.
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Herbert E. Dodge, Arthur P. Marden, Charles A. Stockman and Harry W. Bayley and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir William A. Butler and Sir Knights Wm. E. McClelan and Benjamin Pearson.

Application of Charles Homer Lord

Companion Charles Homer Lord, Newburyport, Carriage Mfg.
Born in Stafford, Conn, Jan. 21, 1863.
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights, George E. Stickney, Henry W. Little, George W. Marquand and Em. Sir, William A. Butler
Referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir Wm. G. Fisher, and Sir Knights Samuel L. Porter and Moody B. Noyes.

Election Donald Morrison

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Donald Morrison, reported, a ballot was ordered Comp. Donald Morrison was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

Election James H. Johnston.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. James H. Johnston, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. James H. Johnston was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The Eminent Commander stated that the inspection of the Commandery would take place at the next conclave and requested all Sir Knights to be present in regalia.

Em. Sir Gren Davis, in behalf of the committee appointed to investigate as to the advisability of celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of granting the Charter to Newburyport Commandery, reported that the committee had met and would submit the following plans.

— Plan One —

To have practically a two days celebration, as follows:—

First day, literary exercises in the afternoon followed by a ball at City Hall in the evening.

Second day, parade and entertainment of some Commandery as the guest of Newburyport Commandery.

In order to observe in this manner the committee had arrived at the conclusion that an assessment of not less than $15.00 on each Sir Knight participating and possibly more; that in discussing the matter with different Sir Knights very few seemed to be disposed to contribute $15.00 and further that the Commandery had celebrated the One hundredth anniversary of its Organization in ample form in 1895 and if there was to be a celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the granting of the Charter it was eminently proper to have it so stated so as not to loose sight of the event of 1895.

— Plan Two. —

If it is inexpedient to adopt the first plan, the committee suggested that it might be well to observe the occasion by inviting some Commandery to be our guest and have a general good time and thought that the expense of a celebration of this nature would be from $8. to $10. for each Sir Knight participating, and at some later day arrange for a good time for the ladies.

On motion of Sir Knight Capt. Genl. Moody B. Noyes it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

Remarks on the subject were made by Em. Sirs. Green Davis, and Wm. A. Butler and Sir Knights W. W. Pillsbury, Geo. E. Stickney, Rudolph Jacoby, Benj. Pearson and others.

In order to ascertain the sentiment of those present whether the Sir Knights desire any notice to be taken of the event, the Eminent Commander called for an informal expression

24 Sir Knights voted yes.
8 " " " no
13 " " did not vote

Em. Sir W. A. Butler, moved that the suggestion of the committee, that we celebrate the One hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Charter, in the manner suggested in the first plan, be adopted and supplimented his motion with the hope that it would not pass.

The motion was put and declared not a vote

Voted, that in view of the fact that Newburyport Commandery has already celebrated the One hundredth Anniversary of its Organization, it is deemed advisable not to celebrate the One hundredth Anniversary of the Signing of the Charter and that the matter be indefinitely posponed.

On motion of Em. Sir Wm. A. Butler it was voted that a committee be appointed to consist of the Council, three Past Commanders and Six Sir Knights to make proper investigation and report to the Commandery, plans for the celebration of Saint Johns Day.

The following committee was appointed.

Em. Sir George E. Collins E. C. }
" Benj. Pearson G. } Council.
" Moody B. Noyes C. G. }
Em. " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher
" " Green Davis
" George E. Stickney
" Rudolph Jacoby
" George W. Marquand.
" Samuel L. Porter
" Irving S. Butler.
" Gorham D. Rogers.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon
Companion George A. Fogg,
" Eben N. Lambert,
" Herman W. Quinlin
" John H. Wheeler
" Arthur A. H. Whelpley.

Sixteen Sir Knights present in regalia.

Commandery closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, March 19, 1908.

A regular meeting of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening at 5.30 o'clock.

Present. Em. Sir	Geo. E. Collins	E. C.
"	Benj. Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Benj. H. Young	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
"	George W. Manser	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter	W.
"	Geo. W. Marquand,	Third Guard.
"	Frank E. Miller	Second "
"	Fred England	First "
"	Clarence Danforth	Asst. "
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	
"	Gorham D. Rogers	
"	Frank H. Rundlett,	Sen.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden,	M. D.

Also Em. Sir. William R. Johnson
" " Green Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher

The following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. E. Blake
W. H. Bayley
J. M. Bailey
H. E. Carlisle
F. P. Currier
C. W. Cooke.
C. R. Calkins
C. E. Davis
S. J. Dauphinee
E. F. Dempsey
J. A. Davis
I. A. French
G. A. Fogg.
William Ford.

S. J. Ford
G. B. Felch
William Gillis
J. D. Holland
R. H. Hills
J. L. Jacoby
Moody Kimball
A. W. Kimball
E. N. Lambert
H. E. Lombard
W. F. Lunt.
J. J. Mason
M. B. Merrill
F. S. Merrill

R. J. M^c Kinney
W. H. Noyes
H. J. Noyes
Isaac Poor
W. W. Pillsbury
B. A. Rogers.
Jacob Rowell
Frank Richardson
L. W. Sargent
J. C. Sargent
C. A. Stockman
G. E. Stickney
J. W. Talbot.
J. G. B. Welch.

and the following visiting Sir Knights.

H. W. Clark,	Hugh de Payne,	Melrose, Mass.
H. H. Hoyt,	Haverhill,	Haverhill, "
H. P. Curtis	DeMolay,	Washington, N. J.
F. C. Bigelow	Woonsocket,	Woonsocket, R. I.
G. B. Patten,	Haverhill,	Haverhill, Mass
Hiram Rathburn	St. Johns,	Willimantic, Conn

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following letter was received

808 Kentucky St.
San Francisco
29 Feb. 1908.

Harry W. Bayley, Esq.
Newburyport, Mass.
Dear Sir & Brother:-

I trust you will not consider as intrusive, what I have to say.

I have for some time been acquainted with Brother John C. Risteen, and from a paper seen on the table at his room tonight I have your address.

He has many times spoken to me about your Commandery.

Brother Risteen is exceedingly sensitive about his affairs as perhaps you know and I should prefer he should not know that I have written to you.

His present address is 587 McAllister Street, this city.

He has been sick and out of work for some time and I am convinced greatly in need of assistance until he can get about again.

I have several times offered him aid as far as in my power, but he persists in refusing its acceptance.

I dont know what your rules are in such cases; but I know what the practice of my Lodge is (Killwinning No. 4 Glasgow)

I place the facts of the case before you as they are and I trust you will not consider that I have exceeded my duty as a Mason.

Respectfully and Fraternally

(Signed) James McGillivray

On motion of Em. Sir W. A. Butler it was voted that the above matter be left with the Council with full powers.

The following applications were received for the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Application of John Edward Baumgartner.

Comp. John Edward Baumgartner, Newburyport, "Railroad"
Born in Piermont, N. Y. Feby. 21-1868.
Raised in Saint John's Lodge, Newburyport, Mass
Exalted " King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended and vouched for by Em. Sir B. J. Warton and W. A. Butler and Sir Knights W. J. Webster & G. E. Stickney and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir C. F. Worthen and Sir Knights William Ford and C. E. Davis

Application of Albert K. Cheney

Comp. Albert Kingsley Cheney, Newburyport, Silver Worker.
Born in Newburyport, Mass, Aug. 21-1865.
Raised in Saint John's Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted " King Cyrus Chapter, " "

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Harry W. Bayley, Irving S. Butler & Arthur P. Marden and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir. W. R. Johnson and Sir Knights, C. A. Stockman & R. J. McKinney.

Application of Orrin Frank Files

Comp. Orrin Frank Files, Newburyport, Supt. Street Railway.
Born in Raymond, Me, July 12, 1875.
Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury, Mass
Exalted " King Cyrus Chapter, Newburyport "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Harry W. Bayley, Irving S. Butler & Arthur P. Marden and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights Henry W. Little, W. F. Houston & R. Jacoby

Rejection of LeRoy Berry.

The committee to whom the application of Comp. LeRoy Berry for the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery, reported, a ballot was ordered Comp. Le Roy Berry was declared rejected

The committee to whom the application of Comp. Charles Homer Lord, was referred asked for further time, which was granted.

Sir Knight Geo. E. Stickney reported progress on the matter of celebration of Saint John's Day and on motion it was voted that the matter be referred to the next conclave and the factborne on the notices.

At 6.30 o'clock those present were invited by the Eminent Commander to repair to the banquet hall and partake of the supper which had been prepared by Sir Knight W. E. Biddle, caterer.

After satisfying the "wants of the inner man" all returned to the asylum.

At this time Em. Sir Joseph H. Potter acting Grand Warden, entered the asylum and announced that

Em. Sir Robert L. Spencer
Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

was in waiting to make his official inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Eminent Commander informed the Acting Grand Warden that he he would immediately appoint a committee to wait on the Eminent Sir and escort him to the asylum.

The Eminent Commander appointed as that committee,

Em. Sir, Orrin J. Gurney
" " Benj. J. Warton
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William G. Fisher
" " William A. Butler
" " William R. Johnson

The committee under escort of the Guards retired to the ante-room and returned accompanied by

Em. Sir. Robert L. Spencer as Inspecting Officer and the following distinguished suite.

Em Sir.	Joseph H. Potter, act. G. W.,	P.C.	Calvary Com.	#13.
"	Edward M. Wheeler	C. G.	" "	"
" "	George A. Painter	P.C.	Olivet "	36
" "	Daniel C. Hunt	E.C.	Haverhill "	14
" "	Fletcher K. Tirrell	P.C.	St. Omer "	21
" "	John W. Hall	E.C.	Joseph Warren "	26
"	George W. Knowlton	G.	" " "	"
"	Calvin W. Sawyer	Rec.	Hugh de Payne "	20
" "	Amos F. Chase	P.C.	Olivet "	36

The Inspecting Officers were extended a courteous and Knightly welcome by the Eminent Commander of Newburyport Commandery who resigned the East to Em. Sir Spencer who proceeded with the duties of inspection of the Charter, by-laws, records, rituals &c.

The following is the official count.

Official Count.

Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery in uniform	58
" " " " " not " "	7
Visiting Sir Knights	7
Suite	10
Total.	82

Numbers of Rituals.

Red Cross, Temple and Malta	5253
" " " 2843, 2844,	4152
Prelate.	427

At the conclusion of the ceremonies of inspection, the Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Comps. James H. Johnston and Comp. Donald Morrison.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

The Inspecting Officer then addressed the Commandery and during his remarks expressed his pleasure on being assigned to so old a Commandery, and of having

the privilege of examining its ancient charter which should be the pride of every Sir Knight of Newburyport Commandery to see that it is carefully preserved.

He also congratulated the officers on the excellence of their work and condition of the Commandery.

Remarks were made by the members of the suite after which the Inspecting Officer announced his intention to retire.

The committee and Inspecting Officers assembled and were escorted to the ante room by the Guards.

Commandery closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, April 16, 1908.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening

Present

Em. Sir	George E. Collins,	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little,	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Benjamin H. Young,	P.
"	George W. Manser,	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	George W. Marquand,	Third Guard
"	Fred England	First "
"	Clarence Danforth	Asst. "
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	" "
"	Gorham D. Rogers	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

Also

Em. Sir William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " Green Davis
" " Moses Brown

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

John M. Bailey, Wm. H. Bayley, S. O. Coffin,
E. F. Dempsey, C. E. Davis, R. S. Elliot,
William Ford, S. J. Ford, G. A. Fogg,
William Gillis, Rudolph Jacoby, E. N. Lambert,
W. E. McLellan, W. W. Pillsbury, D. P. Page,
C. L. Perkins, Isaac Poor, H. W. Quinlin,
G. E. Stickney, E. R. Sanford, J. W. Talbot,
W. J. Webster, J. H. Wheeler, Arthur A. H. Whelpley

Visitor

Sir Knight Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved

John E. Baumgartner elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. John E. Baumgartner, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. John E. Baumgartner was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Albert K. Cheney elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Albert K. Cheney, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Albert K. Cheney was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Orrin Frank Files elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Orrin Frank Files, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Orrin Frank Files was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

Charles H. Lord rejected

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Charles Homer Lord, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Charles Homer Lord was declared rejected

Em Sir William G. Fisher reported for the committee on celebration of Saint Johns Day, that the committee had met and discussed several plans and they would recommend that the day be celebrated by a parade, followed by a trip to Ipswich Bluffs and that some Commandery be invited to participate and that the assessment be six dollars for each Sir Knight participating.

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted

Voted that we observe Saint Johns Day in the manner as recommended by the committee and that the same committee serve as previously appointed,

Voted that the committee be not confined to an assessment of Six dollars in carrying out the plans as outlined in their report.

Voted that Em. Sir B. J. Warton be added to committee on observance of Saint Johns day.

The Order of the Temple was conferred on
Comp. James H. Johnston.
Comp. Donald Morrison.

The Order of Malta was conferred by Em. Sir Moses Brown on Sir Knights George, A. Fogg, Eben, N. Lambert, Herman W. Quinlin, John H. Wheeler, Arthur A. H. Whelpley, James H. Johnston, & Donald Morrison
Commandery closed

Attest - signed William A. Butler acting Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, May 21 - 1908.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir	George E. Collins	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J. W.
"	Benjamin H. Young,	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Manser,	St. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	Clarence Danforth	Asst. G.
"	Gorham D. Rogers	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett,	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

Also.
Em Sir William A. Butler
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William G. Fisher
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " Green Davis.

And the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery,
W. H. Bayley, C. E. Davis, William Ford,
William Gillie, J. H. Johnston, A. W. Kimball,
Donald Morrison, F. O. Morse, C. A. Stockman,
E. R. Sandford, J. W. Talbot, J. D. Holland,
W. J. Webster.

Visitor, Sir Knight Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following letter was received from Washington Commandery, No 21, Passaic, N.J.

May 18, 1908.

Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T.
Newburyport, Mass.

Sir Knights:-

We hereby beg to notify you that Washington Commandery No 21, Knights Templar, of the State of New Jersey was regularly constituted on the 14th day of June 1907; and that Sir Knight Phineas C. Whittier who was one of the signers for the dispensation is one of the number to whom the Charter was granted, and that under the statutes he became a member of this new Commandery.

Kindly adjust your Records to conform accordingly.

Yours very courteously

Seal.

Signed John H. Warwick
Recorder.

A letter was received from Pilgrim Commandery Laconia N.H. stating their inability to accept the invitation of this commandery to be its guests June 24 on account of having accepted an invitation from Portland Commandery.

A letter was received from Hugh de Payens Commandery of Keene N.H. accepting with thanks the invitation of this commandery to be our guests June 24-

A letter was received from a committee of Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery of Chelsea, Mass stating that that commandery had met with loss of regalia, paraphernalia &c at the time of the great fire and that they proposed to hold an entertainment to procure funds to purchase new, and requested the commandery to subscribe for tickets at $5 each.

The motion of Em Sir C. F. Worthen "that the Commandery subscribe for five tickets" was amended by Em. Sir B. J. Warton "that the Commandery donate the sum of fifty dollars to Palestine commandery" the amendment was accepted by Em Sir. Worthen and upon being put before the Commandery was declared a vote.

On motion of Em. Sir W. A. Butler it was voted that the Eminent Commander be a committee of one to ascertain if we have any right to dispose of Commandery money as voted above.

Commandery of Knights Templars suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon

Comp. John E. Baumgartner
" Albert K. Cheney.
" Orrin F. Files

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

Commandery closed.

Attest

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, June 18, 1908

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir George E. Collins E. C.
" Moody B. Noyes C. G.
" Henry W. Little S. W.
" Joseph N. Dummer J. W.
" Benjamin H. Young P.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" George W. Manser St. B.
" Herbert E. Dodge Sw. B.
" Samuel L. Porter. W.
" Clarence Danforth Asst. G.
" Frank H. Rundlett. S.
" Irving S. Butler Adj.

Also.

Em. Sir William A. Butler
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William G. Fisher
" " Moses Brown
" " Green Davis.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

Samuel J. Ford, William Ford,
James H. Johnston, Donald Morrison,
Henry J. Noyes, Charles L. Perkins,
Charles A. Stockman, John W. Talbot,
Arthur A. H. Whelpley.

Visitor. Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John's Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved

The following applications were received for the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Comp. Herbert Charles Bates, Newburyport, Electro plater
Application Born in Watertown, Mass, Sept. 25, 1859.
Herbert Raised in St. John's Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Charles Evalted in King Cyrus Chapter " , "
Bates Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights
Harry W. Bayley, Henry W. Little, Chas. A. Stockman and
William Ford. and referred to a committee
consisting of Em. Sir W. G. Fisher and Sir Knights
E. E. Hicken and W. J. Webster.

Comp. Charles Edward Ives, Newburyport, Express driver
Born in Newburyport, Mass, Feby. 3, 1877.
Application Raised in St. John's Lodge, Newburyport, Mass
Charles Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Edward Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights, Harry W.
Ives. Bayley, Henry W. Little, Charles A. Stockman & Wm. Ford.
and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir
B. J. Warton and Sir Knights Moody B. Noyes & Irving S. Butler.

Comp. Fred Willis Piper, Newburyport, Shoe Mfgr.
Born in Newburyport, Mass. March 22, 1880.
Application Raised in St. John's Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Fred Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Willis Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Edward
Piper E. Hicken, Robert J. McKinney, Wm. G. Fisher & W. F. Houston
and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir
Green Davis, and Sir Knights Henry W. Little and
Geo. E. Stickney

The following letter was read by the Em. Commander,

Palestine Commandery No. 10 K. T.
Chelsea, Mass, June 15, 1908.

Em. Sir George E. Collins
Commander of Newburyport Commandery No. 3.
Eminent and Dear Sir:-

Palestine. In answer to the letter of your Recorder of the 6th. inst. I would say, that any money
Commandery voted by Newburyport Commandery would be placed in the General Fund of Palestine Commandery for its relief.

It is very kind of you to take this action and I thank you personally in behalf of the Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery.

Courteously and sincerely yours

Signed Harry C. Crocker
E. C.

Voted that the next regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery be held the third Thursday of September next.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon
Temple Companions, John E. Baumgartner
" Albert K. Cheney
" Orrin F. Files

Upon request of the Eminent Commander,
Em. Sir Moses Brown conferred the Order of Malta
Malta. upon Sir Knights John E. Baumgartner
" " Albert K. Cheney
" " Orrin F. Files

Commandery closed
Attest. Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass., June 24, 1908.

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the asylum at 7.45 o'clock this morning for the purpose of celebrating Saint Johns Day.

Present.

Em. Sir.	George E. Collins	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J. W.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
"	George W. Manser	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter	W.
"	George W. Marquand	Third G.
"	Clarence Danforth	Asst. G.
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	" "
"	Gorham D. Rogers	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.

Also.

Em. Sir William R. Johnson.
" " Green Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin F. Warton
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

H. C. Austin B. A. Appleton
E. W. Burke, Jr, F. L. Burke.
F. M. Burke. Antonio Barboro.
Irving Besse, H. A. Besse
F. S. Collins, A. K. Cheney.
C. E. Davis, E. F. Dempsey.
S. J. Dauphinee, E. W. Eaton,
G. B. Felch, S. J. Ford.
J. H. Johnston, Rudolph Jacoby.
Moody Kimball, P. J. Lowell.
W. F. Lunt, G. W. Lattime,
Donald Morrison, M. B. Merrill,
R. J. McKinney, H. J. Noyes,
A. G. Quimby, W. J. Riley,
E. R. Sanford, C. A. Stockman,
L. W. Sargent, J. C. Sargent,
J. W. Talbot, W. J. Webster,
J. H. Wheeler, C. W. Wells
Arthur A. H. Whelpley. 37

Visitors

Em. Sir,	Josiah T. Dyer.	Boston Commandery,	Boston, Mass.
"	C. P. Woodbury,	St. Bernard "	" "
"	Henry W. Clark,	Hugh de Payens "	Melrose, "
"	A. C. Glover,	Winslow Lewis "	Salem "
"	Hiram Rathburn,	St. Johns "	Willimantic, Conn.
"	Charles H. Cutting,	Arizona "	Tucson, Arizona

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The following dispensation was received

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Organized 1805.

Office of the Grand Commander
175 Tremont Street
Boston, Mass, June 18, 1908.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Newburyport Commandery, No 3.
Stationed at Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing Newburyport Commandery, No. 3, to parade in full Templar Uniform, with banners and music, on Wednesday, June 24, 1908, for the purpose of celebrating Saint John's Day and entertaining Hugh de Payens Commandery of Keene. New Hampshire.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this eighteenth day of June A.D. 1908, A.O. 790.

signed Charles I. Litchfield
Grand Commander.

(Seal.)

The lines were formed in the asylum by Sir Knight Adj. Irving S. Butler and accompanied by the Fort Banks Band of Winthrop, Mass. proceeded down State St, through Pleasant St, up Market St, through Washington St to the Boston and Maine Station.

Here the Commandery received Hugh de Payens Commandery of Keene N.H. accompanied by the Keene Brass Band.

Hugh de Payens Commandery was represented by the following Sir Knights.

Em.	Sir	John J. Colony,	E.C.
	"	Adolph W. Pressler,	C.G.
	"	Leon C. Norwood,	S.W.
	"	W. S. Dillon,	J.W.
	"	W. L. Mason,	P.
	"	M. V. B. Clark,	T.
	"	Carl C. Pearson,	Std. B.
	"	Clarence Brooks,	Sw. B.
	"	C. W. Emerson	W.
	"	A. F. Barrett	Guard.
	"	Elmer T. Morse	"
	"	Frank W. Strong	"
	"	F. L. Hastings	Sen.
Em	"	P. F. Babbidge	
"	"	Fred E. Barrett	
"	"	Daniel McGregor	

and the following Sir Knights.

C. T. Colony,
F. H. Stearns,
H. C. Rice,
F. B. Sawyer,
Wm. Pearson,
G. H. Seward,
G. H. Colony,
H. E. Swan,
V. C. King,
W. E. Jones,
J. C. Reed,
F. H. Brown,
C. E. Gilmore,
F. C. Tilton

C. M. Norwood,
W. W. Sawyer,
C. G. Putney,
B. T. Howes,
F. A. Carpenter,
J. H. Poole,
C. W. Fassett,
R. D. Smith,
H. S. White,
D. W. Goodnow,
H. A. Peart,
H. C. Tiffen,
G. O. Turner,
J. S. Parker,
M. T. Stone,
A. C. Wilcox,
A. W. Brigham,
L. P. Huntley,
H. L. Russell,
F. C. Foster,
C. L. Rich,
S. A. Nims,
G. E. Whitcomb, Jr.
C. L. Lane,
W. E. Webster,
A. M. Isham.
Burt Bacon,
C. M. Jackson,
E. A. Colburn,
T. H. Smith,
A. C. Eustice,
G. T. Fairfield
W. G. Perry.

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and had as their guests,

Sir Knight W. C. Burbank, Clinton Com.
" " L. E. Waterman, Brooklin, N.Y.

Upon the arrival of the special train bearing our guests they were received by Newburyport Commandery and a short march was taken down Washington St, up Market St, down High down State through Pleasant to City Hall where lunch was served.

The two commanderies were then drawn up in single file, one on each side of the hall and each Sir Knight of Newburyport Commandery escorted a Sir Knight of Keene Commandery to the street where special cars were in waiting to convey the party to Parker River where regalias were discarded at the pavillion.

The commanderies boarded the Steamers Carlotta and Cygnet and the power boats "Dorothea" owned by Sir Knight Geo. W. Marquand, "Juanita" owned by Sir Knight Moody B. Noyes. and "Ermeneta" owned by Sir Knight Joseph N. Dummer and the sail to Ipswich Bluffs was without accident and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Upon arriving at our destination the Sir Knights proceeded to enjoy themselves by playing base ball, quoits, walks to the sea shore, boating etc.

The call for dinner was plainly heard as all were anxious to partake of the clam bake which had been prepared by Sir Knight Geo. H. Biddle, caterer.

When the bake was opened it was found to be perfectly cooked, there was an abundance of good things and was served in proper style reflecting great credit upon Sir Knight Biddle.

Dinner over the two bands consolidated and discoursed music to the pleasure of all and the remainder of the day was spent in social occupations.

About 5 oclock the boats were boarded and the return to Parker River was made.

Electric cars were in waiting and upon arriving at the head of Federal St. lines were formed and under the leadership of Sir Kt. C. W. Wells, the visitors were escorted down Federal, through Prospect, down State, through Pleasant, up Market, through Perry St to the Station where our guests boarded their special train and the commandery returned to the asylum were dismissed and the commandery closed- thus ending a good time and a successful outing.

Attest Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, Sept. 17, 1908

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templar was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir George E. Collins, E. C.
" Benjamin Pearson, G.
" Moody B. Noyes, C. G.
" Henry W. Little, S. W.
" Joseph N. Dummer, J. W.
" Benjamin H. Young, P.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Edward E. Hicken T.
" George W. Manser. St. B.
" George W. Marquand, Third G.
" Fred England First "
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Irving S. Butler Adj.
" Arthur P. Marden, M. D.

Also.

Em. Sir Oren Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Narton
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

W. H. Bayley.
A. K. Chenery,
Wm Ford,
J. H. Johnston,
Rudolph Jacoby,
J. C. Sargent,
C. A. Stockman,
John E. Baumgartner
S. P. Coffin
S. J. Ford.
C. L. Perkins,
Isaac Poor,
J. W. Talbot.
J. H. Wheeler,

Opened a commandery of Knights Templar.

The records of the regular conclave of June 18 and special conclave of June 24, were read and declared approved.

The following letter was received and ordered placed on file.

Hugh de Payens Commandery
Knights Templar and Appendant Orders

Keene, N. H. July 10, 1908.

To the Eminent Commander of.
Newburyport Commandery
Newburyport, Mass.
Dear and Eminent Sir:

Hugh de Payens Commandery, Keene, N. H.

Permit me to extend to you, and through you to the officers and members of your Commandery, the fraternal greetings and most hearty thanks of the Sir Knights of Hugh de Payens Commandery of Keene, for the courtesies extended to us by your Commandery, on our recent pilgrimage to your city and to Ipswich Bluffs.

The officers and members have spoken many times of your thoughtfulness and courtesy in providing everything in your power for their comfort and entertainment, on St. John's Day last.

Courteously yours
signed Frank H. Whitcomb
Recorder.

Porter Sargent dimit

A request for a dimit was received from Sir Knight Porter Sargent and as he was square on the books of the Commandery it was voted that his request be granted.

H. C. Bates elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Herbert Charles Bates, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Herbert Charles Bates was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

C. E. Ives elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Charles Edward Ives, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Charles Edward Ives was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

F. W. Piper elected

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Fred Willis Piper, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Fred Willis Piper was declared elected to receive the Orders as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The following application was received for the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Application Frank M. Swett.

Frank Morill Swett, Amesbury Letter Carrier
Born in Salisbury, Mass, Dec. 15, 1870.
Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury, Mass
Exalted " Trinity Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Fred England & B. H. Young and Em. Sir C. F. Worthen. and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights S. J. Dauphinee, Arthur A. H. Whelpley and C. L. Perkins.

The Recorder rendered the following report.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

I herewith submit the following as the report of the Recorder for the year ending Sept. 17, 1908.

Report of Recorder.

Membership.

Active members Sept. 19, 1907	202	
Honorary " " " "	4	
Total		206.
Admitted during year		10
Total		216.

Losses.

Died. active members.	2	
" honorary "	1	
Transferred to another Commandery	1	
Dimitted	2	
Total		6
Membership Sept. 17, 1908. Active	207	
Honorary	3	210.

Receipts.

Received for Dues.	$723.	
" " Orders.	400.	
" " Outing St. Johns Day 1908.	519.	
" " Ladies Night 1907.	4.	
" " Commandery Badges.	13.50	
" " Travelling Cards	1.50	
" " Sundries	4.50	
Total Receipts		$1665.50
Paid E. E. Hicken, Treas. as per vouchers.		$1665.50

Condition of Dues.

Dues unpaid Sept. 30, 1907.	$628.	
" charged to " " 1908.	789.	
" " " Dec 31, 1908.	1.	
" " " Sep. 30, 1909	8.	
Total		$1426.
Dues remitted by vote of Commandery	$150.	
" owed at time of death	5.	
" collected during year.	723.	
Total		$878.
Dues unpaid Sept 17, 1908		$548.

Report of Recorder

Classified as follows.

2	Sir Knights owe	\$1. each	=	\$2.
2	" " "	2. "	=	4.
2	" " "	3. "	=	6.
46	" " "	4. "	=	184.
8	" " "	7. "	=	56.
6	" " "	8. "	=	48.
1	" " "	10. "	=	10.
1	" " "	12. "	=	12.
1	" " "	13. "	=	13.
2	" " "	16. "	=	32.
1	" " "	28. "	=	28.
1	" " "	31. "	=	31.
2	" " "	33. "	=	66.
1	" " "	56. "	=	56.
76				\$548.

There are 24 Sir Knights in this list who owe \$352, have paid nothing during the year thereby increasing their indebtedness by \$96.

Respectfully submitted

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Voted that the report of the Recorder be accepted.

The Treasurer rendered the following report.

Receipts.

On hand at beginning of the year	\$240.05	
Received from H. W. Bayley, Rec.	1665.50	
Withdrew from 5¢ Savings Bank.	150.00	
making a total of		\$2055.55

Report of Treasurer

Expenditures

Newburyport Herald Co	Printing	\$49.10
St. Johns Lodge.	Rent, Telephone &c.	152.99
H. W. Bayley,	Postage	64.30
Per Capita Tax		81.50
Biddle Baking Co.	Catering	183.65
Donation to Chelsea Commandery		50.00
Expense St. John's Day Outing		962.06
Geo W. Davis, Trustee for Permanent Fund.		40.00
Miscellaneous		383.40
Total		\$1967.00
Leaving a balance on hand of		88.55

In addition to which there is a deposit of \$424.90 in Five Cents Savings Bank. making a total of \$514.45 in the hands of the Treasurer.

signed E. E. Hicken, Treas.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted

Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund.

Eminent Sir Geo W. Davis rendered the following report of the Permanent Fund. as per book No 12999 Five Cents Savings Bank.

On deposit Sept. 17, 1907	\$293.81
Received from Treas. (\$4.00 for each candidate)	40.00
Interest to May 4, 1908	11.36
Total amount of fund Sep 17, 1908.	\$345.17

Signed Geo W. Davis
Moody B. Noyes } Trustees.

Voted that the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund be accepted.

Auditing Committee Report

The Eminent Commander reported that the council had examined the books and accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer and found them correct and properly vouched.

Committee on balloting

This being the time for election of officers for the ensuing year the Eminent Commander appointed Em. Sirs Wm. A. Butler, Wm. G. Fisher and Charles F. Worthen as a committee to receive, sort and count ballots.

Em Sir Geo. E. Collins declines reelection as E.C.

Em. Sir George E. Collins then addressed the Commandery thanking the Officers and Sir Knights for the many courtesies extended to him as Eminent Commander during the year past, wishing the Commandery success and prosperity in the future and declined the nomination to that office for another year, and called upon the Sir Knights to ballot for

Eminent Commander.

E. Com

with the following result.

Whole number of votes	35
Sir Kt. Benjamin H. Young had	34
Scattering	1

and Sir Kt. Benjamin H. Young was declared elected Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

General-issimo

There appearing no objection, it was voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Benjamin Pearson for Generalissimo for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Knight Benjamin Pearson was declared elected Generalissimo for the ensuing year.

Captain General

There appearing no objection it was voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight Moody B. Noyes for Captain General for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes was declared elected Captain General for the ensuing year.

Senior Warden

There appearing no objection it was voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight Henry W. Little for Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Henry W. Little was declared elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Junior Warden

There appearing no objection it was voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Joseph A. Dummer for Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Joseph A. Dummer was declared elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

Prelate.

The Eminent Commander called upon the Sir Knights to ballot for Prelate for the ensuing year with the following result

Whole number of votes	30.
Em. Sir Moses Brown had	23.
Scattering	7.

and Em. Sir Moses Brown was declared elected Prelate for the ensuing year

There appearing no objection it was voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Edward E. Hicken for Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Treasurer

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Knight Edward E. Hicken was declared elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

There appearing no objection it was voted that the Treasurer cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Harry W. Bayley for Recorder for the ensuing year.

Recorder.

The Treasurer attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Harry W. Bayley was declared elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

There appearing no objection it was voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Em. Sir Green Davis as a member of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for three years.

Trustee Permanent Fund.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Em. Sir Green Davis was declared elected a Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years

Each of the elected officers (with the exception of the Prelate elect who was not present) accepted the office to which he had been elected.

Jewel for E. Com.

On motion of Em. Sir Butler it was voted that a committee of two be appointed to procure a Past Commanders Jewell for Em. Sir George E. Collins, and Em. Sirs W. A. Butler and B. J. Warton were appointed as that committee.

Thanks to Treas & Recorder.

On motion of Em. Sir Butler it was voted by a rising vote, that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to the Treasurer and Recorder for their integrity, energetic and faithful attention to the detail and duties of their offices.

G H Stevens dues remitted.

On motion of Sir Knight W. W. Pillsbury it was voted that the dues of Sir Knight George H. Stevens be remitted to Sept. 30, 1908, and that a receipted bill be sent to him.

Salary of Recorder & Musical Director

On motion of Em. Sir Butler it was voted that the Commandery pay the Recorder and Musical Director the same salaries for the past years services as was paid the year previous, viz Recorder $50, Musical Director $1.00 per meeting.

Salary of Recorder & Musical Director.

On motion of Sir Kt. Pillsbury it was voted that the Commandery pay the Recorder $50. and the Musical Director $1.00 per meeting for services rendered the ensuing year.

Committee on delinquents

The Eminent Commander appointed Sir Kt. Benjamin Pearson, Generalissimo, and Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes, Capt. Genl. as a committee to act with him in looking up the delinquent members and investigate the same.

Commandery closed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 15, 1908.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templar was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir	George E. Collins,	E. C.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little,	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Benj. H. Young,	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	Edward E. Hicken,	T.
"	George W. Manser.	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	Geo. W. Marquand,	Third Guard.
"	Fred England	First "
"	Clarence Danforth	Asst. "
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	T.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

Also

Em. Sir. William R. Johnson.
" " Green Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " J. Willard Ballou
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

Harold A. Besse,
Wm H. Bayley,
Albert K. Cheney,
Clemens E. Davis,
Antonio Barboro,
Charles W. Cooke,
Samuel P. Coffin,
James A. Davis,

Stephen J. Dauphinee,
James H. Johnston,
William Ford.
Charles L. Perkins,
Arthur A. H. Whelpley.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templar.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

Frank Morrill Swett elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Frank Morrill Swett, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Frank Morrill Swett was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Delinquents

The Recorder reported the names of the following Sir Knights who owed dues for five or more quarters.

Sir	Knight	Guy L. Bean,	$16.
"	"	Joseph T. Chase,	16.
"	"	Herbert E. Card,	31.
"	"	Albert W. Danforth,	33.
"	"	Alfred F. Greenleaf.	7.
"	"	W. Scott Johnson,	8.
"	"	James D. Lewis,	56.
"	"	George W. Manser,	10.
"	"	Frank E. Miller,	8.
"	"	Harold E. Noyes,	13.
"	"	Frank M. Pillsbury,	7.
"	"	George E. Stickney,	8.
"	"	Thomas T. Upton,	12.
"	"	George P. Willman,	8.

The Eminent Commander reported that the committee on delinquent members desired further time.

The following letter was received and read.

Newburyport, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908.
To Harry W. Bayley Esq, Recorder.
My dear Sir Knight:-

Moses Brown declines office of Prelate.

I beg leave to acknowledge your very courteous communication of the nineteenth instant, acquainting me with my election to the office of Prelate in Newburyport Commandery.

It is with deep regret that I find myself obliged to decline that very honorable place.

My business engagements are of such a nature and keep me away from home so much of the time, especially at the middle of the week, that I feel it would be impossible for me to do justice to the position.

With the best hopes and the best wishes for the old Commandery, I am.

Fraternally & Courteously yours

signed Moses Brown.

B. H. Young installed Em. Com.

Upon the request of Em. Sir Collins, Em. Sir William A. Butler installed Sir Knight Benjamin H. Young as Commander of Newburyport Commandery for the ensuing year, being assisted in that ceremony by Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton as

Em. Sir Geo. E. Collins presented P. Com. Jewel.

Em. Sir George E. Collins was escorted to the East by Em. Sir Warton and Em. Sir William A. Butler presented him in behalf of the Commandery with a very beautiful Past Commanders jewel in token of the esteem in which he is held by the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery and in recognition of his faithful work during the year passed as Eminent Commander.

Em. Sir Benjamin H. Young announced the following appointments.

Standard Bearer,	Sir Kt.	George W. Manser.
Sword Bearer,	" "	Herbert E. Dodge.
Warder	" "	Samuel L. Porter,
Third Guard	" "	George W. Marquand.
Second "	" "	Fred England,
First "	" "	Greenleaf A. Johnson,
Assistant Guards	" "	Clarence Danforth, James H. Johnston, Charles A. Stockman,
Musical Director	" "	Arthur P. Marden,
Sentinal	" "	Frank H. Rundlett,
Adjutant	" "	Irving S. Butler.

The commandery of Knights Templar was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon.

Red Cross

Companion Herbert Charles Bates,
" Charles Edward Ives,
" Fred Willis Piper.
" Frank Morrill Swett.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templar opened.

Commandery closed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Nov. 19. 1908.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templar was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young,	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little,	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Manser,	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	George W. Marquand,	Third Guard.
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Second "
"	Clarence Danforth,	First "
"	Gorham D. Rogers,	Asst. "
"	James H. Johnston,	" "
"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

Also.

Em. Sir Green Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newbury port Commandery.

J. M. Bailey,
A. Barboro,
A. K. Cheney,
C. R. Calkins,
C. E. Davis,
S. J. Ford,
Wm. Gillis,
H. E. Lombard,
M. B. Merrill
Isaac Poor.
A. A. H. Whelpley

Visitor, Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John's Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templar.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following Dispensation was received and read.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar,
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander.
November 2, 1908.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Newburyport Commandery, No 3. Stationed at
Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Dispensation to elect a Prelate.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing Newburyport Commandery No 3, stationed at Newburyport, Massachusetts, to hold an election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the office of Prelate at the Stated Conclave in November 1908, due notice of such intended action having been given to all the members of said Commandery.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this second day of November A.D. 1908. A. O. 790

(seal)

signed John D. Munroe
Grand Commander

The following communications were received and placed on file.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Mass. & R. I.

Office of the Grand Recorder

Official Circular Boston, Oct. 31, 1908, A.O. 790.
Series 1908-1909. No. 1.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year at the One Hundred and Third Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass., October 29, A.D. 1908, A.O. 790.

Sir John D. Munroe,	Fall River, Mass.	Rt. Em. Grand	Commander
" Walter W. Burnham,	Providence, R.I.	V. Em. Deputy "	"
" J. Albert Blake,	Malden, Mass.	"	" Generalissimo
" Lafayette G. Blair,	Watertown, "	"	" Cap. General.
" Frank L. Nagle,	Newton, "	"	" Senior Warden
" William W. Johnson,	Worcester, "	"	" Junior "
" Rev. Geo. L. Perrin D.D.	Boston, "	"	" Prelate.
" Herbert F. Morse,	Roxbury, "	"	" Treasurer
" Benjamin W. Rowell,	Lynn, "	"	" Recorder.
" Walter F. Medding,	Malden, "	"	" Stand. Bearer.
" Frederick S. Dana,	Providence, R.I.	"	" Sword "
" Judson C. Mackenzie,	Fall River, Mass	"	" Warder.
" Charles E. Pierce,	So. Boston, "	"	" Capt. of Guards

Eminent Grand Lecturers.

Sir. Henry H. Litchfield,	Plymouth, Mass.
" William H. Emerson,	Brockton, "
" Henry A. Yenetchi,	Belmont, "
" William J. Bolton,	Athol, "

Committee on Foreign Correspondence

Em. Sir. Benjamin W. Rowell, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

The consolidated returns of Commanderies show

Gains		Losses	
Created during the year.	838.	Dimitted	123
Admitted	31.	Died	292
Restored	12.	Suspended	124
	881	Expelled	1
			540

Making a net gain of 341
The total membership, October 29, 1908, 16,133.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-annual Conclave will be held in the city of Providence, R.I., in May, A.D. 1909, A.O. 791.

signed B. W. Rowell.
Grand Recorder
(seal)
Room 206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the R.: E.: Grand Commander.
297 Belmont Street, Fall River, Mass.

General Orders November 5, 1908, A.O. 790.
Series 1908,-1909- No. 1.
John D. Munroe, Grand Commander.

1 The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official inspection as follows.

To V.: Em.: Sir Walter W. Burnham. Deputy Grand Commander	Newburyport Commandery,	No. 3
	Worcester County "	" 5
	De Molay "	" 7
	Calvary "	" 13
	Bristol "	" 29

To Em:. Sir J. Albert Blake Grand Generalissimo	Boston	Commandery	No. 2
	Bethany	"	" 17
	Woonsocket	"	" 24
	Wm. Parkman	"	" 28
	Orange	"	" 45
To Em:. Sir Lafayette G. Blair Grand Captain General	Springfield	Commandery	No. 6
	Washington	"	" 7
	Pilgrim	"	" 9
	Beauseant	"	" 41
To Em:. Sir Frank L. Nagle Grand Senior Warden	Joseph Warren	Commandery	No. 26
	South Shore	"	" 31
	Coeur de Lion	"	" 34
	Bethlehem	"	" 43
To Em:. Sir William W. Johnson Grand Junior Warden	Saint John	Commandery	No. 1
	Saint Omer	"	" 21
	Northampton	"	" 30
	Natick	"	" 33
To Em:. Sir Walter F. Medding Grand Standard Bearer	Saint Bernard	Commandery	No. 12
	Connecticut Valley	"	" 23
	Athol	"	" 37
	Saint George	"	" 44
To Em:. Sir Frederick I. Dana Grand Sword Bearer	Haverhill	Commandery	No. 14
	Hugh de Payens	"	" 20
	Berkshire	"	" 22
	Trinity	"	" 32
To Em:. Sir H. H. Litchfield Grand Lecturer	Holy Sepulchre	Commandery	No. 8
	Jerusalem	"	" 19
	Godfrey de Bouillon	"	" 25
	Olivet	"	" 36

To Em:. Sir William H. Emerson Grand Lecturer	Palestine	Commandery	No. 10
	Winslow Lewis	"	" 18
	Cambridge	"	" 42
	Ivanhoe	"	" 46
To Em:. Sir Henry A. Yenetchi Grand Lecturer	Milford	Commandery	No. 11
	Sutton	"	" 16
	Narragansett	"	" 27
	Bay State	"	" 38
To Em:. Sir William J. Bolton Grand Lecturer	Old Colony	Commandery	No. 15
	Gethsemane	"	" 35
	Cyprus	"	" 39
	Saint Paul	"	" 40

2. It is desired that all inspections be made previous to July 1, 1909.

3. Eminent Commanders are directed to cause to be sent to this office immediate information of the death of a Past Commander or officer of their respective Commanderies, together with such a sketch of his Masonic history as can be obtained.

4. Eminent Commanders are ordered to have all rituals of the Order, entrusted to the officers of their Commanderies, ready to be presented to the inspecting officer when called for. Inspecting officers are directed to make official report of any failure to comply with this order.

5. The Eminent Commander of each Commandery will ascertain before the visit of the inspecting officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Commandery, in order to be able to make definite report of the same to the inspecting officer.

6. Eminent Commanders will cause to be sent to the R:. E:. Grand Commander, the Inspecting Officer assigned to their

Commanderies, and to the Grand Recorder, a notice of each Conclave of their respective Commanderies during this Templar year.

7. This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Stated Conclave after its receipt.

John D. Munroe
Grand Commander

Attest.
(seal.) B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

The following application was received for the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Application of Thomas Leonard Lawton

Thomas Leonard Lawton, Newburyport, Mass. Tool & Die Maker.
Born in Manchester, England, Dec. 29. 1872
Raised in St. John's Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended and vouched for by Em. Sir Geo. E. Collins & Chas. F. Worthen and Sir Knights George W. Manser, Henry W. Little & Harry W. Bayley and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights Moody B. Noyes, Greenleaf A. Johnson & Joseph N. Dummer.

Eminent Commander Young called for ballots to be cast for the election of Prelate and appointed Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen a committee to receive votes.

H. E. Lombard elected Prelate.

On motion of Em. Sir Geo. E. Collins it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Knight Herbert E. Lombard as Prelate.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Knight Herbert E. Lombard was declared elected Prelate for the ensuing year

Eminent Sir William A. Butler upon the request of the Eminent Commander, installed Sir Knight Herbert E. Lombard into the office of Prelate.

Em. Sir Geo. E. Collins in behalf of the committee on delinquents made the following report, recommending that further time be granted for payment of dues,

Report of Committee on Delinquents

Sir Knight Guy L. Bean,
" " Albert W. Danforth,
" " W. Scott Johnson,
" " James D. Lewis,
" " Frank M. Pillsbury.
" " George P. Willman.

recommended that until the next regular conclave be granted to Sir Knight George E. Stickney. ✓

recommended that the dues of Sir Knight George W. Manser amounting to $10. to Sept. 30, 1908, be remitted.

recommended suspension in the case of
Sir Knight Joseph T. Chase ✓
" " Herbert E. Card, ✓
" " Harold E. Noyes, ✓
" " Frank E. Miller, ✓
" " Thomas T. Upton. ✓

Action was taken on each name individually and the recommendations of the committee were adopted in each case.

On motion of Em. Sir. William A. Butler it was voted that the Recorder be instructed to carry out the provisions of the By-Laws and send notice to those Sir Knights recommended for suspension.

W. A. Stiles dues. remitted

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that the dues of Sir Knight Wilbur A. Stiles to Sept. 30, 1908 be remitted.

Commandery closed.
Attest.
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Dec. 17, 1908.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young	E.C.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C.G.
"	Henry W. Little	S.W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J.W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	George W. Manser	St.B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw.B.
"	Samuel L. Porter	W.
"	George W. Marquand	Third Guard
"	Clarence Danforth	First "
"	Gorham D. Rogers	Asst. "
"	James H. Johnston	" "
"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M.D.

Also.

Em. Sir. Moses Brown
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.
William H. Bayley, Fred England, David P. Page,
John E. Baumgartner, Samuel J. Ford, Charles L. Perkins,
John M. Bailey, William Ford, John W. Talbot,
Frank P. Currier, Irving A. French, John H. Wheeler,
Albert K. Cheney, George A. Fogg, Arthur A. H. Whelpley,

Visitor, Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn of St. John's Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templar.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following notice was received

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the R.: E.: Grand Commander.
297 Belmont Street, Fall River, Mass.
November, 14, 1908, A.O. 790.

General Orders
Series 1908-1909; No 2.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

1. The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

Christmas Observance

To Our Most Eminent Grand Master Henry Warren Rugg, with Christmas Greetings:
and may the Prince of Peace send down good will to men.

11. The Grand Master sends the following response:
To all Sir Knights, Greeting:
My hearty good wishes go forth to the Brotherhood of the Temple, as I respond to another Christmas sentiment. May the sweet and holy influence of this joyous season reach the hearts and affect the lives of the constantly increasing membership of our strong and prosperous Order. Thus may each Sir Knight be prompted to a chivalric service for the right and to the cultivation and expression of that love to God and love to man which

is the fulfilling of the highest law of duty.

III. The Committee requests all true Templars and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Friday, December the 25th, at noon, Eastern Standard time.

IV. It will please the Grand Commander if the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, assembled in their Asylums, their homes or wherever they may be, will, as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master, join in the sentiment prepared by the Committee and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas.

V. This Order will be borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1908, A.O. 790, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said Conclave.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 10th day of November, A.D. 1908, A.O. 790.

John D. Munroe
Grand Commander.

Attest:
seal.
B.W. Rowell,
Grand Recorder.

Thomas Leonard Lawton elected.

The committee appointed on the application of Comp. Thomas Leonard Lawton, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Thomas Leonard Lawton was declared elected to receive the Order of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

action on delinquents postponed.

On motion of Sir Kt. Henry W. Little it was voted that action on delinquents be postponed until the next regular conclave.

Temple.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon
Companion Herbert Charles Bates,
" Charles Edward Ives,
" Fred Willis Piper,
" Frank Morrill Swett.

Eminent Sirs George E. Collins, Benjamin J. Warton and William G. Fisher assisting in the ceremonies.

Malta.

Upon the request of the Eminent Commander, the Order of Malta was conferred in a very impressive manner by Em. Sir Moses Brown upon
Sir Knight Herbert Charles Bates,
" " Charles Edward Ives,
" " Fred Willis Piper,
" " Frank Morrill Swett.

Twenty one Sir Knights present in regalia.

Commandery closed

Attest:
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. December 25, 1908

Pursuant to General Orders No 2 of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island a special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 was held at the asylum this day for the observance of Christmas.

Present. Em. Sir Benjamin H. Young E. C.
" Moody P. Noyes C. G.
" Henry W. Little S. W.
" Edward E. Hicken T.
" George W. Manser St. B.
" Herbert E. Dodge Sw. B.
" Greenleaf A. Johnson, Second Guard
" Clarence Danforth First "
" Gorham D. Rogers Asst. "
" James H. Johnston " "
" Charles A. Stockman " "
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Arthur P. Marden M. D.

Also

Em. Sir Green Davis
" " Moses Brown
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " John E. McCusker
" " J Willard Ballou
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Samuel Brookings, ✓
Philip H. Bollman, ✓
John E. Baumgartner,
Horace E. Carlisle ✓
Frank P. Currier
Stephen J. Dauphinee ✓
Fred England, ✓
Samuel J. Ford ✓
George B. Felch ✓
Rudolph Jacoby
Alfred W. Kimball
Frank L. Lattime
Charles L. Perkins
Fred W. Piper
Walter B. Rogers
Edward R. Sanford ✓
George H. Stevens
Robert J. McKinney
William H. Welch
John H. Wheeler ✓

Arthur P. Brown
John M. Bailey
Herbert C. Bates
Albert K. Cheney ✓
Charles W. Cooke
Clemens E. Davis
Irving A. French ✓
William Ford ✓
William F. Houston
Moody Kimball
Paul J. Lowell
Geo. W. Lattime
Warren W. Pillsbury
Arthur G. Quimby
Charles S. Spaulding ✓
Leonard W. Sargent
Frank M. Swett.
John W. Talbot
Arthur A. H. Whelpley

Visitors
Sir Kt. Hiram Rathbun, St. John Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.
" " W. A. F. DeVeber, Boston " Boston, Mass.
" " L. A. Eldridge, Bay State " Brockton, "

Promptly at 12, o'clock noon Eastern Standard time the sentiment to our Most Eminent Grand Master was read by the Eminent Commander and responded to in true Templar manner.

Toasts were then drank to

The R. E. Grand Commander.

Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney, who was confined to his home by illness

Em. Sir Green Davis, the oldest Past Commander present.

Sir Knight George H. Stevens, who had served as Recorder of this Commandery for so many years and who was present at this gathering.

Eminent Sir George E. Collins,
Sir Knight John A. Douglass,
Our Amesbury Sir Knights.

Voted that Christmas Greetings be extended to Sir Kt Curtis of Amesbury.

Voted that Christmas Greetings and flowers be sent to Em Sir Orrin J. Gurney and Sir Knight Isaac Poor.

Telegrams of good cheer were sent to
R. E. Grand Commander John D. Munroe,
Hugh de Payens Commandery, Keene, N.H.
Hugh de Payens " Melrose, Mass.
by the Eminent Commander.

Messages of Christmas Greetings were received from.

Em. Sir. Walter W. Burnham,			D. G. Commander	
" " Lafayette G. Blair,			G. Capt. General.	
" " Walter F. Medding,			G. Standard Bearer	
Saint Johns	Commandery	#1	Providence,	R.I.
Boston	"	#2	Boston,	Mass
Washington	"	#4	Newport,	R.I.
Worcester County	"	#5	Worcester,	Mass.
Springfield	"	#6.	Springfield,	"
Holy Sepulchre	"	#8	Pawtucket,	R.I.
Pilgrim	"	#9	Lowell,	Mass.
Palestine	"	#10	Chelsea,	"
Milford	"	#11	Milford,	"
Calvary	"	#13	Providence,	R.I.
Haverhill	"	#14	Haverhill,	Mass.

Old Colony	Commandery	#15	Abington,	Mass.
Sutton	"	#16	New Bedford,	"
Bethany	"	#17	Lawrence,	"
Jerusalem	"	#19	Fitchburg,	"
Hugh de Payens	"	#20	Melrose,	"
Berkshire	"	#22	Pittsfield	"
Connecticut Valley	"	#23	Greenfield	"
Woonsocket	"	#24	Woonsocket,	R.I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	"	#25	Fall River,	Mass.
Narragansett	"	#27	Westerly,	R.I.
William Parkman	"	#28	E. Boston,	Mass
Bristol	"	#29.	Attleboro,	"
Northampton	"	#30	Northampton	"
South Shore	"	#31	E. Weymouth	"
Natick	"	#33	Natick	"
Coeur de Lion	"	#34	Charlestown	"
Olivet	"	#35	Lynn,	"
Athol	"	#37	Athol	"
Bay State	"	#38	Brockton	"
Cyprus	"	#39	Hyde Park	"
St. Paul	"	#40	North Adams,	"
Beauseant	"	#41	Malden	"
Cambridge	"	#42	Cambridge,	"
St. George	"	#44	Beverly,	"
Orange	"	#45	Orange,	"
Ivanhoe	"	#46	Gardner,	"
De Witt Clinton	"		Portsmouth,	N.H.
Pilgrim	"		Laconia,	"

At the conclusion of the reading of these letters a toast was drawn to our sister Commanderies.

This Christmas observance, like those of previous years was largely attended, and a spirit of good cheer prevailed.

Sixty four Sir Knights present.
Commandery closed
Attest, signed Arthur P. Marden
Acting Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, Jan. 21, 1909.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present. Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young,	E. C.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little,	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Mauser,	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	George W. Marquand,	Third Guard
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Second "
"	Clarence Danforth	Third "
"	Gorham D. Rogers	Asst "
"	Charles C. Stockman	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

Also.

Em Sir. Green Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William J. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

John M. Bailey,
Albert K. Cheney,
William Ford.
Irving A. French,
Morton B. Merrill,
Frank M. Swett,
Arthur A. H. Whelpley.
John E. Baumgartner
Fred England.
Samuel J. Ford,
Charles E. Ives,
Fred W. Piper,
John W. Talbot,
John H. Wheeler.

Visitors

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathbun, St. John's Commandery, Willimantic, Conn
" " C. B. Remick, De Witt Clinton " Portsmouth, N.H.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the conclaves of Dec. 17 and Dec 25, 1908 were read and declared approved.

The following letter was received

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of
Newburyport Commandery No. 3.

Isaac Poor.

Allow me to thank you for the token that I received from the Commandery on Christmas day at my home, while sick. and it is something that I will never forget, for it will be as fresh in my memory for years and years to come as that beautiful bouquet was when I received it that day.

Yours fraternally

Signed Isaac Poor.

Action on Delinquents.

The Eminent Commander stated that at this time final action would be taken on delinquents and reported the names of Sir Knights Joseph T. Chase, Herbert E. Card and Thomas T. Upton who had been notified by the Recorder of their delinquency and who had been recommended by the committee, for suspension.

Voted that Sir Knight Joseph T. Chase be suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Voted that Sir Knight Herbert E. Card be suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Voted that action on the suspension of Sir Knight Thomas T. Upton be laid on the table.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, opened.

Red Cross Thomas L. Lawton.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon
Comp. Thomas Leonard Lawton.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and business in the Commandery of Knights Templars resumed.

Proposition to raise fees for conferring Orders.

Em. Sir B. J. Warton addressed the Commandery, stating that the fees for conferring of the degrees in the Blue Lodges and Chapter had been raised and it seemed to him that in order for this Commandery to hold its relative position that the fees for conferring of the Orders in this Commandery should be raised, and on his motion it was voted that a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of making the change and report at the next regular conclave as to what is thought of it and to suggest the amount to be charged for conferring the Orders, and that this matter be bourne on the notices of the next regular conclave.

The Eminent Commander appointed on that committee
Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton
" " Green Davis
" " William A. Butler
and the Council.

Commandery closed

Attest.
Harry W. Bayley Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Feb. 16, 1909

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K. T. was convened at the asylum this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight, William H. Safford.

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young	E. C.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J. W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	George W. Manser	St. B.
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Clarence Danforth	First Guard.

Also
Em. Sir George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery
Antonio Barboro, Albert K. Cheney, Samuel J. Ford,
Warren W. Pillsbury, John H. Wheeler.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

Lines were formed under the direction of the Eminent Commander, with Sir Knight Senior Warden, Henry W. Little in charge and marched to the home of our late Frater on Fruit Street, where the full Templar Burial Services was performed by Em. Com. Benjamin H. Young, assisted by Sir Knight Prelate Herbert E. Lombard.

At the conclusion of these services the lines were again formed with Sir Kt. Junior Warden Joseph N. Dummer in charge and returned to the asylum.

Commandery closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Feb. 18, 1909

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young,	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little,	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Maneer,	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	George W. Marquand,	Third Guard.
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Second "
"	James H. Johnston,	Asst. "
"	Charles A. Stockman,	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also.

Em. Sir Green Davis
" " Moses Brown
" " Benjamin J. Warton

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

John E. Baumgartner,
Albert K. Cheney,
Fred England,
William Gillis
Fred W. Piper,
Stephen J. Dauphance,
Isaac Poor,
John W. Talbot,

Herbert C. Bates.
Clemens E. Davis,
Samuel J. Ford,
Charles E. Ives,
Charles L. Perkins,
Frank M. Swett,
Edward R. Sanford
Walter J. Webster,

Visitors

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn
" " C. B. Remick, De Witt Clinton " Portsmouth, N.H.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the regular conclave of Jan. 21 and special conclave of Feby. 16. were read and declared approved.

Em. Sir B. J. Warton read the following report.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Newburyport Commandery.

Amendment to Article 6 Section I.

The committee appointed to "consider the expediency of raising the fees for conferring the Orders in Newburyport Commandery" beg leave to report that we have considered the subject and recommend that Article 6, Section I of the By-Laws relating to "Fees" be amended by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in its place the word "fifty", so that the article shall then read as follows:-

"Fees"

Section I. Candidates shall pay the sum of fifty dollars for the Orders, at the time of making application, which sum shall be returned to them if rejected, but shall become the property of the Commandery if elected: provided that if a Companion, after having been elected and having forfeited the right to the Orders by lapse of time, shall subsequently be elected, he shall not be required to pay any additional fee.

This amendment to take effect Sept. 30, 1909.

Benjamin J. Warton	Chairman	Committee.
Green Davis		
William A. Butler		
Benjamin H. Young	E. C.	
Benjamin Pearson	G.	
Moody B. Noyes	C. G.	

Amendment to Article 6 referred to a committee.

Voted that report of the committee be accepted, and referred to a committee to report on the same at the next conclave and that the proposed amendment to the By-Laws be borne on the notices for the March conclave stating that action would be taken at that time

The Em. Commander appointed as that committee, Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton
" " Given Davis
" " William A. Butler
and the Council.

Memorial page W. H. Safford.

On motion of Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton it was voted that a page of the records be set apart to the memory of our late Sir Knight William H. Safford.

Temple. T. L. Lawton

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Companion Thomas Leonard Lawton.

Malta T. L. Lawton.

At the request of the Eminent Commander the Order of Malta was conferred by Em. Sir Moses Brown upon Sir Knight Thomas Leonard Lawton

Commandery closed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

In Memoriam.

William H. Safford

Born November 10, 1850.

Saint John's Lodge.

Entered Apprentice	March 6, 1890.
Fellowcraft.	April 3, 1890.
Master Mason	May 1, 1890.

King Cyrus Chapter

Mark Master	Sept. 30, 1890.
Past Master	Sept. 30. 1890.
Most Excellent Master	Sept. 30. 1890.
Royal Arch Mason	October, 9. 1890.

Newburyport Commandery

Red Cross	February 15, 1891
Temple,	March 9. 1891
Malta	March 9. 1891

Died at Seabreeze, Florida,

February 11, 1909.

Newburyport, Mass, March 18, 1909.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young,	E.C.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C.G.
"	Henry W. Little,	S.W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J.W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Manser,	St.B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	George W. Marquand,	Third Guard
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Second "
"	Clarence Danforth,	First "
"	James H. Johnston,	Asst. "
"	Frank H. Rundlett,	Sen.
"	Irving S. Butler,	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden,	M.D.

Also.

Em Sir Green Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

John E. Baumgartner,
S. J. Dauphinee,
Samuel J. Ford,
Thomas L. Lawton,
Robert J. McKinney,
David P. Page,
Edward R. Sanford,

Albert K. Cheney,
William Ford,
William Gillis,
Morton B. Merrill,
Charles L. Perkins,
Fred W. Piper,
W. J. Webster.

Visitor, Sir Kt. Hiram Rathbun of Saint Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following applications for the Orders were received

Matthew Henderson McKinney, Newburyport, Mass, {Proprietor Pentucket Phonograph Store
Application Born in Newburyport, Mass, Jan 30, 1877.
Matthew Raised in St. Marks Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Henderson Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
McKinney. Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Harry W. Bayley, Robert J. McKinney, John M. Bailey, Clarence Danforth and George W. Marquand and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes, Samuel J. Ford & G. A. Johnson.

George Edwin Philbrook, Newburyport, Mass, Machine Agent.
Application Born in Gilead, Me. Sept. 9. 1866.
George Raised in St. Marks Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Edwin Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
Philbrook. Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights James H. Johnston, Arthur P. Marden, Fred W. Piper and Herbert E. Dodge, and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir Geo. E. Collins, and Sir Knights Clarence Danforth, and Irving S. Butler.

Albert Foster Swain, Newburyport, Mass, Master Mariner.
Application Born in Barrington, N.S. Dec. 27, 1864
Albert Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass
Foster Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
Swain Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Harry W. Bayley Greenleaf A. Johnson, Geo. W. Marquand & Em. Sir Geo. E. Collins. and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir B. J. Warton and Sir Knights Henry W. Little and C. L. Perkins.

Report of committee on amendment to By Laws.

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton reported for the committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section I Article 6 of the By Laws, that the committee have carefully considered the question and recommend that the recommendation as proposed by the previous committee be adopted.

The subject then being before the Commandery remarks were made by several of the Sir Knights, some favoring the change as proposed by the committee and others that the fee for conferring the Orders be made large enough so as to include the cost of a regalia.

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and that action be deferred to the May conclave and that notice of same be borne on the notices of the May Conclave

Commandery closed and those present adjourned to the banquet room for refreshments.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. April 15, 1909

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templar was convened at the asylum at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young,	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J. W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	George W. Maneer	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter	W.
"	George W. Marquand	Third Guard
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	Second "
"	Clarence Danforth	First "
"	Gorham D. Rogers	Asst. "
"	James H. Johnston	" "
"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

Also	Em. Sir	William R. Johnson
"	"	Green Davis
"	"	Orrin J. Gurney
"	"	Benjamin J. Warton
"	"	William A. Butler
"	"	William G. Fisher
"	"	George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery,

H. C. Austin,
H. C. Bates,
W. H. Bayley,
J. M. Bailey,
J. E. Baumgartner,
G. L. Bean,
H. A. Besse,
A. Barboro,
C. W. Cooke,
A. K. Cheney,
F. P. Currier,
H. E. Carlisle,

C. R. Calkins,
S. J. Dauphinee,
G. H. Dow,
Fred England,
S. J. Ford,
D. A. French,
O. F. Filer,
J. D. Holland,
Moody Kimball,
T. L. Lawton,
John J. Mason,
D. F. Noyes,

No NEWBURYPORT COMMANDERY 3

C. E. Davis,
J. A. Douglass,
E. F. Dempsey,
William Ford.
S. D. Flanders,
G. B. Felch,
William Gillis,
C. E. Ives,
F. L. Lattime,
M. B. Merrill,
R. J. McKinney,
H. J. Noyes,

Isaac Poor,
F. W. Piper,
C. L. Perkins,
W. J. Riley,
W. B. Rogers,
J. A. Rowell,
B. A. Rogers,
C. S. Spaulding,
F. M. Swett,
L. W. Sargent,
G. E. Stickney,
J. W. Talbot,
W. C. Patterson,
J. H. Wheeler,
W. J. Webster,
A. A. H. Whelpley.

Visitors.

Sir Knt.	W. C. Lord,	Pilgrim	Com	#9,	Lowell,	Mass
" "	W. S. Johnston,	St. Omer	"	#21,	Dorchester,	"
" "	James Higgins,	Natick	"	#33,	Natick,	"
" "	D. B. H. Power,	Olivet	"	#36,	Lynn,	"
" "	L. A. Eldridge,	Bay State	"	#38,	Brockton	"
" "	James Graffam,	St. George	"	#44,	Beverly	"
" "	Hiram Rathburn,	St. Johns	"	#11,	Willimantic,	Conn.
" "	F. S. Fowler,	"	"	11,	"	"
" "	H. P. Curtis,	De Molay	"		Washington,	N. J.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following communication was received.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R∴ E∴ Grand Commander
General Orders 297 Belmont St., Fall River, Mass.
Series 1908, 1909, No 3. March. 26, 1909.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights
in the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:-

Responding to the expressed desire of some, and anticipating a similar desire on the part of many more of the Commanderies in this Jurisdiction to attend religious services in commemoration of the events symbolized in our Easter observances,

I, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation to the Commanderies throughout the Jurisdiction, to parade in full Templar uniform, with or without banners, but without street music, for the purpose of attending religious services in any recognized place of worship for the Christian religion, or in their asylums, during the period between and including April 11 and 18, 1909.

The Grand Commander desires to emphasize the recommendation of one of his eminent predecessors in suggesting the general observance of this Christian festival:

Easter Notice.

"It is eminently appropriate for the Sir Knights to manifest their respect for, and devotion to, the Christian religion on all occasions, but especially so on the great festal days of the church, which are designed to impress upon the minds of all the great events in the life of Him whom we take for the great Captain of our Salvation".

"Many other signs, therefore, did Jesus in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in His name."

Due and proper return will be made to me of any action had under this authority, within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this 23d day of March, A.D. 1909, A.O. 791.

Courteously and fraternally

seal.

attest:
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

John D. Munroe
Grand Commander.

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received.

Application John Currier.

Companion John Currier, Amesbury, Mass. Carriage Mfg.
Born in South Hampton, N.H. Jan. 23, 1846
Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury, Mass.
Exalted in Trinity Chapter, " "
Recommended by Em. Sir George E. Collins and Sir Knights Frank M. Swett, Harrison C. Austin x Samuel L. Porter and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir. B.J. Warton and Sir Knights Morton B. Merrill x Chas. L. Perkins

Application Fred Warren Dow.

Companion Fred Warren Dow, Salisbury, Mass. Oil merchant.
Born in Salisbury Mass, April 15, 1874
Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury, Mass.
Exalted in Trinity Chapter, " "
Recommended by Sir Knights Edward F. Dempsey, Irving A. French and Horace E. Carlisle. and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir George E. Collins and Sir Knights Joseph N. Dummer and G.W. Marquand

Matthew Henderson McKinney elected.

The committee appointed on the application of Comp. Matthew Henderson McKinney, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Matthew Henderson McKinney was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

George Edwin Philbrook elected.

The committee appointed on the application of Comp. George Edwin Philbrook, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. George Edwin Philbrook was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Albert Foster Swain elected.

The committee appointed on the application of Comp. Albert Foster Swain, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Albert Foster Swain was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The Eminent Commander at this time declared a recess until 7.45 o'clock and those present adjourned to the banquet room for supper prepared by Saluber of Lynn.

The tables looked beautiful covered as the were with spotless linen, while here and there between the dishes were set candelabra with variegated shades, and the mellow rays caused a pleasing effect.

The banquet had been perfectly prepared and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Upon returning from refreshment to labor Em Sir Frank T. Pearce as Grand Warder entered the asylum and announced

V:. Em:. Sir Walter W. Burnham
Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island,
who was present to pay an official visitation to Newburyport Commandery.

Eminent Commander Young informed the Grand Warder that he would wait on the V:. Em:. Sir with a committee and escort.

The lines were formed on both sides of the asylum under direction of Sir Kt. Adj. Irving S. Butler.

The Eminent Commander appointed all Past Commanders present, consisting of.

Em. Sir. William P. Johnson,
" " Green Davis,
" " Orrin J. Gurney,
" " Benjamin J. Warton,
" " William A. Butler,
" " William G. Fisher,
" " George E. Collins

as a committee to wait on the Inspecting Officer under escort of the Guards

The door of the asylum was thrown open and Sir Knight Capt. General Moody P. Noyes in charge of the Guards, with the committee escorted the Inspecting officer and suite, consisting of.

V:Em:.	Sir	Walter W. Burnham,	D.	Grand	Commander.	
"	"	Frank T. Pearce		"	Warder	
"	"	Charles E. Pierce	Act.	"	Capt of Guard	
"	"	Henry A. Yenetchi		"	Lecturer	
"	"	John W. Hall	E. C.	Jos Warren	Com.	Roxbury.
"	"	Oscar G. Sargent	"	Coeur de Lion	"	Charlestown
"	"	Franklin K. Hooper	"	St. George	"	Beverly
	"	Edward I. Mulcahey	Genl.	St. Johns	"	Providence R.I.
"	"	Isaac Chace	P. C.	De Molay	"	Boston
"	"	Amory Maynard	"	Trinity	"	Hudson.
"	"	Wallace P. Hood	"	St. George	"	Beverly
"	"	Lawrence L. Woodbury	"	" "	"	"
	"	Warner R. Butler		Jos. Warren	"	Roxbury
	"	Albert M. Parker		South Shore	"	E. Weymouth
	"	Warren Brown		De Witt Clinton	"	Portsmouth N.H.

to the East and Eminent Commander Young extend a hearty greeting to the V:. Em:. Sir who stated that that he considered it an honor both pleasant and agreeable to be appointed as Inspecting Officer of Newburyport Commandery which with Saint Johns Commandery of Providence R. I. and Boston Commandery of Boston constituted the Grand Commandery at its formation.

V:. Em:. Sir Burnham then introduced the members of his suite to Em. Sir. Young, and was escorted to the head of the lines and proceeded with the duties of inspection of the Charter, By Laws, Records and Rituals.

The following is the official count

Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery in uniform	63
" " " " not " "	8
Visiting Sir Knights	5
Suite	15
Total	91

Numbers of Rituals

Red Cross, Temple and Malta		5253
" " "	2843, 2844,	4152
Malta		1009
Prelate		427
Constitution		1002

At the conclusion of the ceremonies of inspection the Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred upon
Comp. Matthew Henderson McKinney,
" George Edwin Philbrook,
" Albert Foster Swain.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was suspended and a Commandery of Knights Templar opened

The Inspecting Officer then addressed the Commandery, expressed his pleasure at being present and his appreciation of the courtesies and hospitality extended to him by the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, and extended his compliments for the dignified, painstaking and careful rendition of the ritual, as it had been given in a manner both impressive to the candidates and pleasing to him.

He spoke of the long and honorable career of our ancient Commandery which stands for many things of the higer order and has taken a prominent part in Knight Templarism and it should be the pride of every Sir Knight of Newburyport Commandery to see that its ancient Charter and its records should be carefully preserved.

The Inspecting officer and suite then retired to take the 10.40 train.

Commandery closed.

Attest:
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass., May, 20, 1909

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young,	E.C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes,	C.G.
"	Henry W. Little	S.W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J.W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Marquand,	Third Guard
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Second "
"	Clarence Danforth,	First "
"	Gorham D. Rogers,	Asst. "
"	James H. Johnston,	" "
"	Charles A. Stockman,	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett,	S.
"	Irving S. Butler,	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden,	M.D.

also. Em. Sir. Green Davis,
" " Benjamin J. Warton,
" " William A. Butler,
" " George E. Collins,

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. E. Baumgartner, H. C. Bates,
J. M. Bailey, A. K. Cheney,
C. E. Davis, William Ford,
S. J. Ford, William Gillie,
C. E. Ives, Rudolph Jacoby,
T. L. Lawton, M. B. Merrill,
R. J. McKinney, C. L. Perkins,
B. A. Rogers, L. W. Sargent, J. W. Talbot.

Visitors
Sir Kt. Geo. H. Batchelder, Palestine #2 Iowa City, Iowa.
" " Hiram Rathbun, St. John #11. Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

Comp. John Currier elected.

The committee appointed on the application of Companion John Currier, reported, a ballot was ordered and Companion John Currier was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Comp. Fred Warren Dow rejected

The committee appointed on the application of Companion Fred Warren Dow, reported, a ballot was ordered and Companion Fred Warren Dow was declared rejected

Amendment to Article 6 Section I of the By Laws.

The Eminent Commander read the following amendment to Article 6. Sec. I of the By Laws which had been proposed at the conclave of Feby. 18, and by vote at the conclave of March 18, was postponed to the May conclave for action.

"Strike out the word "forty" and insert in its place the word "fifty". so that the amended section shall read

Section I. Candidates shall pay the sum of fifty dollars for the Orders, at the time of making application, which sum shall be returned to them if rejected, but shall become the property of the Commandery if elected: provided that if a Companion, after having been elected and having forfeited the right to the Orders by lapse of time, shall subsequently be elected, he shall not be required to pay any additional fee. This amendment to take effect Sept. 30, 1909.

Adoption of Amendment to Art. 6-Sec 1

The motion of Sir Kt. Generalissimo, Benjamin Pearson "to adopt the recommendation of the committee on proposed change of By Laws" was carried by
26 Sir Knights voting in the affirmative
and 4 " " " " " negative.

Page to memory R. M. Perley

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that a page of the records be dedicated to the memory of the late Sir Knight Renton M. Perley, who departed this life May 20, 1909.

Invitation of Rev. H. E. Lombard to attend church Sunday June 20 1909.

The Eminent Commander stated that the Commandery had received an invitation from Sir Kt. Rev. Herbert E. Lombard to attend religious services at the Byfield Congregational Church, Sunday June, 20, at 3.15 P.M.

On motion of Em. Sir William A. Butler it was voted to accept the invitation and that the Council be instructed to have as many Sir Knights, as possible attend.

St Johns Day.

Em. Sir B. J. Warton addressed the Commandery on the subject of observing Saint Johns Day and thought it advisable to do so.

On motion of Em. Sir Geo. E. Collins it was voted that a committee of eight be appointed to make arrangements for celebrating Saint Johns Day and report some plan at a special conclave to be called later.

Red Cross John Currier

The Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened and the Order was conferred upon Companion John Currier.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and business in the Commandery resumed.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee on celebration of St. Johns Day

Committee on celebration of Saint Johns Day.

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton,
" " Owen Davis,
" " George E. Collins
" Rudolph Jacoby,
" Irving S. Butler,
" Harry W. Bayley,
" Gorham D. Rogers,
" Henry W. Little.

Commandery closed

Attest.

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

In Memoriam

Renton M. Perley

Born June 7, 1832

Saint Marks Lodge

Entered Apprentice,	May 21, 1861
Fellowcraft,	June 18, 1861
Master Mason	July 16, 1861

King Cyrus Chapter

Mark Master	Jan. 7, 1863
Past Master	Jan. 7, 1863
Most Excellent Master	Feby. 13, 1863
Royal Arch Mason	Mar. 20, 1863

Newburyport Commandery

Red Cross	May 9, 1873
Temple	May 16, 1873
Malta	Sept. 12, 1873

Died May 20, 1909

Newburyport, Mass. June 17, 1909

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young,	E. C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer,	J. W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	George W. Manser	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter	W.
"	George W. Marquand	Third Guard
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Second "
"	Clarence Danforth,	First "
"	Gorham D. Rogers	Asst "
"	James H. Johnston	" "
"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. O.

also. Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery,

John E. Baumgartner, J. M. Bailey, A. Barboro,
H. E. Carlisle, S. P. Coffin, F. O. Currier,
H. C. Bates, A. K. Cheney, C. E. Davis,
Wm. Ford, C. E. Ives, T. L. Lawton,
F. W. Piper, C. L. Perkins, F. M. Swett,
J. W. Talbot, J. G. B. Welch.

Visitors
Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Comdy, Willimantic, Conn
" " A. B. Hall, Prelate Haverhill " Haverhill, Mass

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved

The following communications were received

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the R∴E∴ Grand Commander
Fall River, Mass. May 26, 1909.

General Orders
Series 1908-1909. No 4

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights
in the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In response to several requests, and being aware of a desire on the part of many of the Commanderies of this jurisdiction to celebrate the anniversary of St. Johns Day by a Pilgrimage, Field Day or Outing,

I, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation to the Commanderies throughout the jurisdiction, to parade in full Templar uniform, with or without banners and music, for the purpose of making pilgrimages, having Field Days or Outings, in any place within this jurisdiction in connection with the celebration of St. Johns Day during the period between and including June 21 and 28, 1909.

Due and proper return will be made to me of any action had under this authority, within thirty days of its acceptance and this dispensation

filed in the archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this twenty second day of May A.D. 1909, A.O. 791.

(Seal.) Courteously and Fraternally
Attest (signed) John D. Munroe
B.W. Rowell Grand Commander.
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
May 26, 1909.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of Newburyport Commandery, No 3.
Stationed at Newburyport, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing Newburyport Commandery No 3 to parade in full Templar uniform with or without banners and without music for the purpose of attending religious service at the Byfield Congregational Church at Byfield, Mass, on Sunday June 20, 1909.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance and this dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand the seal of the Grand Commandery this twenty sixth day of May A D 1909.

(Seal) John D. Munroe
Grand Commander

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received

Application Chas F. Pillsbury

Comp. Charles Francis Pillsbury, Newbury, Mass. Shoe Mfgr.
Born in Newbury, Mass, June 24, 1871
Raised in Charles C. Dame Lodge, Georgetown, Mass
Exalted " King Cyrus Chapter, Newburyport, "
Recommended by Sir Knights G. D. Rogers, N. E. Lombard and Benj. Pearson and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Kts, Moody B. Rogers, Moody Kimball and J. W. Talbot.

Application George Roy Tarbox

Comp. George Roy Tarbox, Newbury, Mass. Grocer.
Born in Georgetown, Mass. June 9, 1873
Raised in Charles C. Dame Lodge, Georgetown, Mass
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, Newburyport, "
Recommended by Sir Kts. G. D. Rogers, J. W. Talbot and Benj Pearson and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Kts B. A. Rogers, A. P. Warden & Em Sir W. A. Butler.

The following letter was received

Letter from Albert Currier

Newburyport, June 12 - 1909.
Harry W. Bayley, Esq.
Dear Sir:-

Your bill of dues of the Commandery is received. If I was a member in regular standing I should willingly pay it, but I have not been a member for about fifteen years, having been set aside for not paying the assessment of $25. with others on account of the parade in the city of Boston about 15 years ago.

At the time I paid all my dues together with the assessment of the Grand Lodge of $5, since that time I have not attended any meetings and have not considered myself a member after having been summarily set aside from being a member.

I did not think it right at

the time, subsequently the Encampment had made a mistake and took steps to reinstate us, but I did not agree with them and declined to be reinstated and have never attended any meeting since.

If you will look back over the records some 15 years ago will find about more fully about it.

I regret the action taken as I do think well of the institution.

I am past 90 years of age and cannot go about much.

Please forgive the poor writing as I write with glasses.

Most respectfully
(signed) Albert Currier.

Albert Curriers Dues Remitted.

Voted that the Eminent Commander appoint some Sir Knight to visit Sir Knight Currier and endeavor to explain the situation to him and that his dues to Sept. 30, 1909 be remitted and Em. Sir Moses Brown was appointed.

Report of Committee on St. John's Day

Em. Sir Benjamin J. Warton, chairman of committee on celebration of Saint John's Day reported that the committee had attended to the duty assigned to it, had held several meetings and were unable to produce anything in so short a time which would be satisfactory had under consideration a local outing to York Grove, Georgetown which would necessitate an assessment of $6. per man provided one hundred Sir Knights participated in order to carry out a successful pilgrimage and recommended as a report of the majority of the committee that Newburyport Commandery have no outing.

Sir Kt. Irving S. Butler made a minority report that he favored an outing and thought it could be carried out if all worked together.

On motion of Em. Sir W. G. Fisher it was voted that the reports of the committee be accepted.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Companion John Currier

Temple

" Albert Foster Swain
" Matthew Henderson McKinney
" George Edwin Philbrook

At the request of the Eminent Commander the Order of Malta was conferred in a very impressive manner by Em. Sir Benjamin J. Walton upon

Sir Kt. John Currier
" Albert Foster Swain
" Matthew Henderson McKinney
" George Edwin Philbrook

Malta.

Voted that the next regular conclave of this Commandery be held the third Thursday of September next.

Committee on St. Johns Day.

On motion of Sir Kt. James H. Johnston it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for this Commandery to go to Ipswich Bluffs June 24 Sir Knights James H. Johnston, Irving S. Butler and Genl. Benj. Pearson appointed.

On motion of Sir Kt. Joseph N. Dummer it was voted that Newburyport Commandery celebrate St. Johns Day, that the committee already appointed have full powers and that the Eminent Commander and Council be added to the committee.

Commandery closed

Attest. Harry W. Bayley Recorder

Newburyport, Mass. Sunday June 20, 1909

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the asylum at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dispensation having been granted by R.: E.: Grand Commander John D. Munroe under date of May 26. 1909, granting permission to Newburyport Commandery to attend religious services at the Byfield Congregational Church at Byfield, Mass.

Present	Em. Sir Benjamin H. Young	E.C.
	" Benjamin Pearson	G.
	" Moody P. Noyes	C.G.
	" Henry W. Little	S.W.
	" Joseph N. Dummer	J.W.
	" Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	" Harry W. Bayley	R.
	" Edward E. Hecker	T.
	" George W. Manser	St.B.
	" Herbert E. Dodge	Sw.B.
	" Greenleaf A. Johnson	Second Guard
	" Gorham D. Rogers	Asst "
	" James H. Johnston	" "
	" Charles A. Stockman	" "
	" Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	" Irving S. Butler	Adj.

also

Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney
" " Benjamin J. Walton
" " William G. Fisher

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. M. Bailey	H. C. Bates,	J. E. Baumgartner
S. P. Coffin	H. E. Carlisle.	C. E. Davis
S. J. Ford,	R. J. McKinney,	M. H. McKinney
C. E. Ives,	L. W. Sargent,	J. W. Talbot.
	J. B. G. Welch	

Visitor
Sir Kt. Hiram Rathbun, St. John's Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars

The lines were formed under direction of Sir Kt. Adj. Irving S. Butler, and marched to the street where a special electric car was in waiting to convey the Commandery to Byfield

Upon leaving the car at Byfield the lines were reformed and a short march was necessary to the Byfield Congregational Church.

Here the front portion of the audience room had been reserved for the Commandery who listened to a very pleasing address by Sir Kt. Rev. Herbert E. Lombard, Prelate of Newburyport Commandery

At the conclusion of his remarks the lines were again formed and marched to the residence of Sir Kt. Lombard where refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed in and about the ancient house of our host.

After the Eminent Commander had expressed to Sir Kt. Lombard his appreciation of the invitation to attend his church and for the entertainment furnished the Commandery the lines were reformed and marched to the electric car which arrived at the asylum at 6.30 oclock

Voted that the Recorder be instructed to convey to Sir Knight Prelate, Herbert E. Lombard the thanks of the Commandery for his kindness and hospitality this day at the Byfield Congregational Church and at his residence.

Commandery closed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. June 24 - 1909

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum today for the purpose of celebrating Saint Johns Day.

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young	E.C.
"	Benjamin Pearson	G.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C.G.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J.W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
"	George W. Manser	St.B.
"	Clarence Danforth	First Guard
"	James H. Johnston	Asst. "
"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
"	Irving S. Butler,	Adj.
"	Frank H. Rundlett,	S.

Also Em. Sir O. J. Gurney
" " Benj. J. Warton
" " Wm. G. Fisher
" " Geo. E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

A. J. Anderson,
H. C. Bates,
A. K. Cheney,
S. P. Coffin,
C. E. Dubois,
William Ford,
T. L. Lawton,
R. J. McKinney,
B. A. Rogers,
J. W. Talbot,

F. L. Burke,
H. A. Besse,
C. R. Calkins,
E. F. Dempsey,
S. J. Ford,
C. E. Ives,
M. H. McKinney,
A. G. Quimby,
L. W. Sargent,
G. E. Philbrook,

C. W. Wells

Visitors
Sir Kt. Frank D. Blake, Ivanhoe Commandery No 8, High Point, N.C.
Sir Kt. Warner R. Butler, Joseph Warren Commandery No 26 Roxbury, Mass.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars at 9.00 oclock A.M.

The lines were formed under direction of Sir Knight Irving S. Butler, Adjutant, and headed by The Tenth Artilery Corps band from Fort Banks the commandery left the asylum shortly before 10 oclock and marched over the following route: Down Charter St, up Fair, down Orange, up Federal, down High, down Bromfield, up Prospect, down State, through Pleasant, up Green, down High to State where special cars were taken for Parker River.

Arriving at Parker River the commandery boarded the steamer Carlotta, and after a sail down the river, arrived at Ipswich Bluffs.

As the boat passed the cottage of Sir Knight Rudolph Jacoby, it was noted that the cottage was handsomely decorated with flags.

This demonstration was appreciated by the Sir Knights and three cheers were given for Sir Kt. Jacoby.

On arriving at the Bluffs, regalias were discarded and the Sir Knights laid aside the cares of business and proceeded to enjoy themselves.

Base ball was indulged in by two nines, one made up of members of the Commandery and the other by the band, Generalissimo Benjamin Pearson officiating as umpire in a very impartial manner.

Three innings were played and resulted in the score of 21 to 19 in favor of the musicians.

Dinner was then served about 1 o'clock at the Fowler house and was thoroughly enjoyed.

After dinner the afternoon was given up to sports of which foot ball, quoits &c took ~~a~~ prominent parts.

The band under the leadership of Chief Musician J. G. Wentworth provided plenty of good music which was much appreciated.

At 5.15 o'clock the Sir Knights reembarked and the sail back to Parker River landing was delightful as it was flood tide and the water was as placid as a mill pond.

Cars were then taken and run as far as the corner of State and High Sts. whence a a short march up High, down Market, through Washington, down Green, through Pleasant, up State to the asylum where ranks were broken and the Commandery dismissed.

Attest.

acting Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. July 15. 1909

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Present.

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young	E. C.
"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	J. W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
"	George W. Manser,	St. B.
"	Samuel L. Porter,	W.
"	George W. Marquand.	Third Guard
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	Second "
"	James H. Johnston	Asst. "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.

Also Em. Sir Green Davis
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

John E. Baumgartner,
Charles E. Ives,
Thomas L. Lawton,
Matthew H. McKinney,
George E. Philbrook,
Samuel J. Ford,
Alfred W. Kimball,
Morton B. Merrill,
Warren W. Pillsbury,
Albert F. Swain,
John W. Talbot.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander stated that this special conclave had been called to consider the following letter.

Hugh de Payens Commandery
Knights Templars and Appendant Orders.

Keene, N. H. July 5, 1909.

Harry W. Bayley, Esq.
Recorder of Newburyport Commandery No 3.
Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir Knight:-

Hugh de Payens Commandery proposes to invite your Commandery and Ladies to visit Keene at some future time.

I have been requested to ask you to take the matter up sufficiently to find out whether Labor Day or some time in September would be agreeable to the Sir Knights and their Ladies.

If you will kindly take the matter up with the chairman of the committee, Eminent Commander Charles Henry Clark, Keene, N.H., when you have found out the wishes of your people you will greatly oblige,

Courteously yours
(signed) Frank H. Whitcomb
Recorder.

The Recorder stated that he had received a letter from Em. Sir Clark of Hugh de Payens Commandery requesting that we do not consider Labor Day in connection with the above invitation as it would not be convenient for them to entertain on that day.

The Eminent Commander called for expressions of feelings on the part of the Sir Knights present.

Em. Sir Davis said that there did not appear, from the small attendance, to be any great enthusiasm over the matter and thought it best not to accept the invitation.

Em. Sir Warton stated that he felt the same as Em. Sir Davis and in response to an inquiry said that a special train would cost \$327. for 100 people and at the same rate up to 150 people.

Em. Sir Collins thought it might be well to consider the invitation, have a committee appointed to confer with the committee of Hugh de Payens Commandery, find out their arrangements and report back to the commandery the probable expense.

The motion of Em. Sir Collins that a committee of five be appointed to confer with Hugh de Payens Commandery in regard to the outing and report back to this Commandery at a special conclave to be called for that purpose, was amended by Em. Sir Warton, that the committee be three and consist of the Council.

The motion as amended was put to the commandery and declared a vote.

The Eminent Commander declined to serve on the committee as it would be impossible for him to get away to attend to it. The Captain General declined as he was not in favor of the outing.

Voted that the vote just taken that a committee of three consisting of the Council be appointed be rescinded.

On motion of Em. Sir Collins it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Keene Commandery, ascertain their arrangements, estimate the expense of the trip and report back to the Commandery. and the Eminent Commander appointed,

Em. Sir George E. Collins
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" Warren W. Pillsbury
" Joseph N. Dummer
" Irving S. Butler.

On motion of Sir Kt. Joseph N. Dummer it was voted to rescind the vote appointing a committee to visit Keene to confer with a committee of that Commandery.

On motion of Em. Sir Davis it was voted that the Eminent Commander be requested to call another special conclave next Thursday evening to consider the invitation from Keene and that the notices state the matter strongly enough so that there will be a larger representation of the Commandery present so that the sentiment may be arrived at, and that the committee previously appointed bring in an estimate of the cost of the trip and how many will probably go.

Commandery closed

Attest. Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Newburyport, Mass. July 22. 1909

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. K.T. was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present

Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young,	E.C.
"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	George W. Marquand	Third Guard
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	Second "

also Em. Sir Green Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney.
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.
Albert K. Cheney, Samuel J. Ford.
Herbert C. Bates, Charles E. Ives,
Thomas L. Lawton, Morton B. Merrill.
Matthew H. McKinney, Warren W. Pillsbury
Isaac Poor.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The Eminent Commander stated that this special conclave was called according to the vote at the previous special conclave and called upon the committee to make a report on their investigations relating to the trip to Keene, N.H. as proposed by Hugh de Payens Commandery.

Em. Sir Collins reported that the committee appointed at the previous conclave to consider the proposal of Hugh de Payens Commandery had met and discussed the matter, had interviewed a number of the Sir Knights and would report that if a one day trip was considered it would mean an expense of $18 to $20 per couple. and for two days the expense would be practically doubled on account of train service, band and hotel bills and as many of the Sir Knights had either planned or had taken their vacations it was inadvisable to take the trip at the proposed time and thought it best to decline the invitation.

Report of Committee on invitation to Keene.

Em. Sir Warton and Sir Kt. Pillsbury stated that they were of the same opinion as stated by Em. Sir Collins

The Eminent Commander asked how many of the Sir Knights would like to take the trip under the conditions as reported by the committee and none responded.

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

On motion of Em. Sir Warton it was voted that the committee of Hugh de Payens Commandery be notified of the action of this commandery, thank them very courteously for their Knightly suggestion, stating that this commandery would not be in condition to make a pilgrimage at that time and decline their invitation with thanks.

Commandery closed

Attest

Harry W. Bayley

Recorder.

Newburyport Mass. Sept. 16. 1909

The annual conclave of Newburyport Commandery Nº 3. K. T. was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.	Em. Sir	Benjamin H. Young.	E. C.
	"	Benjamin Pearson,	G.
	"	Moody B. Noyes	C. G.
	"	Henry W. Little	S. W.
	"	Joseph N. Dummer	J. W.
	"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
	"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
	"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
	"	Samuel L. Porter	W.
	"	Gorham D. Rogers	Asst. Guard
	"	James H. Johnston	" "
	"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.

also Em. Sir William A. Butler
" " George E. Collins
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " Irem Davis
" " J. Willard Ballou.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. E. Baumgartner
H. E. Carlisle
Wm. Ford
C. E. Ives.
C. L. Perkins
M. H. McKinney
A. F. Swain

A. K. Cheney
C. W. Cooke.
G. B. Felch
T. L. Lawton
G. E. Philbrook
L. W. Sargent
J. W. Talbot

Visitor: Sir Kt. Hiram Rathbun, St. John's Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the regular conclave of June 17. and special conclaves of June 20, June 24, July 15 and July 22, were read and declared approved.

The following application for the Orders of Knighthood was received.

Application Companion Carl Laurence Flanders, Amesbury, Mass. Clerk.
Carl Born in Boston, Mass. June 1, 1877.
Laurence Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury, Mass.
Flanders. Exalted " Trinity Chapter, " "
Recommended by Em. Sir B. J. Warton and Sir Kts. S. P. Coffin, J. E. Baumgartner & J. N. Dummer, and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights Henry W. Little, Irving S. Butler & Samuel L. Porter.

Chas. F. Pillsbury elected. The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Charles Francis Pillsbury, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Charles Francis Pillsbury was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

George Roy Tarbox elected. The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. George Roy Tarbox, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. George Roy Tarbox was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

Auditing Committee report. The Eminent Commander reported that the auditing committee had examined the books and accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer and found them correct and properly vouched

The Recorder rendered the following report.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Newburyport Commandery No 3.

Report of Recorder. I herewith submit the following as the report of the Recorder for the year ending Sept. 13. 1909.

Membership.

Membership Sept. 17. 1908	Active	207	
	Honorary	3	
Total		210.	
Admitted during year		9	
Total			219.

Losses.

Died		2	
Dimitted		1	
Suspended		2	
Total losses			5
Membership Sept. 13, 1909	Active	211	
	Honorary	3	214.

Receipts

Received for Dues		$810.
" " Orders		360.
" " Traveling Cards		1.50
" " Commandery Badges		13.50
" " St. John's Day	1908	8.
" " " " "	1909	205.
" " Sundries		10.36
Total receipts		$1408.36
Paid to E. E. Hicken, Treas. as per vouchers.		$1408.36

Report of Recorder.

Condition of Dues.

Dues unpaid Sept. 17, 1908	$548.	
" charged to " 30, 1909	821.	
" " " Dec. 31. "	1.	
" " " Sept. 30, 1910	4	
Total		$1374.
Dues remitted by vote of Commandery	$26.	
" owed at time of suspension	55.	
" " " " " death	8.	
" collected during year	810.	
Total		899.
Dues unpaid Sept. 13, 1909		$475.

The above report of dues collected is $87. more than the previous year and the amount outstanding is $73. less than it was one year ago.

Classification of Outstanding Dues.

4	Members	owe	$1.	each	=	$4.
4	"	"	3.	"	=	12.
38	"	"	4.	"	=	152.
1	"	"	5.	"	=	5.
1	"	"	6.	"	=	6.
3	"	"	7.	"	=	21.
14	"	"	8.	"	=	112.
1	"	"	12.	"	=	12.
1	"	"	13.	"	=	13.
2	"	"	16.	"	=	32.
1	"	"	32.	"	=	32.
2	"	"	37.	"	=	74.
72	"	"				$475

26 members owe five or more quarters dues amounting to $307.

The Recorder reported the names of those Sir Knights who owed for five or more quarter's dues and the list was referred to the Council.

Voted that the report of the Recorder be accepted

The Treasurer rendered the following report.

Report of Treasurer.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

I submit the following as my report for the year ending Sept. 13, 1909

Receipts.

Balance on hand at the beginning of year	$88.55	
Received from H. W. Bayley, Recorder.	1408.36	
Total		$1496.91

Expenditures.

Per Capita Tax	$102.25	
St. John's Lodge, Rent, Gas & Telephone.	153.61	
Printing	69.65	
H. W. Bayley, Salary as Recorder.	50.	
F. H. Rundlett, Tyler.	39.45	
Postage	64.15	
Deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank.	150.	
A. Schlehuber, Catering	133.74	
Biddle Baking Co. "	25.50	
Trustees Permanent Fund	36.	
St. John's Day Expenses	319.60	
Miscellaneous "	233.66	
Total		$1377.61
Balance carried to new year.		$119.30
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.		593.54
Total cash in hands of Treasurer.		$712.84

During the year $150, withdrawn from the Savings Bank the year previous to meet general expenses, has been returned, and a deficit of $\$114.^{60}$ on the St. John's Day Outing of this year has been paid from the treasury funds, which still shows a net gain of $\$199.^{39}$ over that of last year.

Respectfully submitted
(signed,) Edward E. Hicken Treasurer

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Em. Sir Green Davis submitted the following as the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund.

Balance in Five Cents Savings Bank Sept. 12, 1908.		$345.17
Received for Interest	$13.12	
" from Treas. ($4.00 for each candidate)	36.00	
Total Receipts		49.12
Balance in Five Cents Savings Bank.		$394.29

Voted that the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund be accepted.

Letter from Percis H. Dixon nee Kimball asking aid for care of her mother

At the request of Em. Sir Green Davis a letter was read by the Recorder, which had been received by the Eminent Sir from the Recording Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts relating to a letter which was also read and which the Grand Secretary had received from Mrs Percis H. Dixon, daughter of the late Em. Sir John C. Kimball, stating that she was in straightened circumstances and requesting temporary aid for the care of her mother.

Em. Sir Davis stated that he had requested the Recorder to read the above mentioned letters in order that they might be brought to the attention of the Commandery, and thought that the different Masonic bodies should render assistance

$50 appropriated for above purpose

On motion of Em. Sir William A. Butler, it was voted that the sum of $50 be appropriated from the funds of the Commandery for the purpose as indicated by the letters as read.

Voted that a committee consisting of Em. Sirs Green Davis and William A. Butler and the Recorder be appointed to confer with the other Masonic bodies to endeavor to obtain further assistance from the Educational Fund of the Grand Lodge.

Tellers

This being the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year the Eminent Commander appointed Em. Sirs George E. Collins, Charles F. Worthen and Green Davis as tellers to receive, sort and count ballots.

Em Sir B.H. Young reelected E. Com.

On motion of Em. Sir Warton it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Em. Sir Benjamin H. Young for reelection as Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

E Sir B.H. Young declined to serve

The Recorder attended to that duty and Em. Sir Young thanked the Sir Knights for their courtesy in reelecting him to the honorable position, stating that he appreciated the honor and thanked the Officers and Sir Knights for the courtesies and assistance extended to him during the past year but should be obliged to decline the reelection.

On motion of Em. Sir Davis it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Benjamin Pearson for Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

B. Pearson elected E. Com.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Benjamin Pearson was declared unanimously elected as Eminent Commander for the ensuing year

The Eminent Commander elect thanked the Sir Knights for the honor conferred and accepted the election.

Generalissimo

On motion of Em. Sir Butler it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes as Generalissimo for the ensuing year.

The Recorder complied with the vote and Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes was declared unanimously elected Generalissimo for the ensuing year and accepted the office to which he had been elected.

Captain General.

On motion of Em Sir Collins it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Henry W. Little as Captain General for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Henry W. Little was declared unanimously elected Captain General for the ensuing year and he accepted the office.

Senior Warden

On motion of Em. Sir Warton it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Joseph N. Dummer as Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

The vote was complied with and Sir Kt. Joseph N. Dummer was declared unanimously elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year and accepted the office.

Junior Warden

The Eminent Commander called for ballot for Junior Warden with the following result
Whole number of ballots cast 20
Necessary for a choice 11
Sir Kt. Samuel L. Porter had 20
and was declared unanimously elected Junior Warden

for the ensuing year and he accepted the office

Treasurer.

On motion of Sir Kt. Pearson it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Edward E. Hicken as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Edward E. Hicken was declared unanimously elected Treasurer for the ensuing year and he accepted the office.

Recorder.

On motion of Sir Kt. Pearson it was unanimously voted that the Treasurer cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Harry W. Bayley as Recorder for the ensuing year

The Treasurer complied with the vote and Sir Knight Harry W. Bayley was declared unanimously elected Recorder for the ensuing year and he accepted the office

Prelate.

On motion of Em. Sir Davis it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Herbert E. Lombard as Prelate for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Herbert E. Lombard was declared unanimously reelected Prelate for the ensuing year and he accepted the office.

Trustee 3 yrs.

On motion of Em. Sir Collins it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes as Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes was declared unanimously reelected Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years and he accepted the office

Em. Sir Young vacated the East which was temporarily occupied by Em. Sir Warton.

Jewell for Em Sir B.H. Young.

On motion of Em. Sir Butler it was unanimously voted that in consideration of the valuable services rendered during the past year by Em. Sir Young that a committee be appointed to procure a Past Commanders Jewell for the retiring Eminent Commander. and Em. Sirs Butler and Davis were appointed as that committee

Salaries of Recorder & Musical Director.

On motion of Em. Sir Butler it was voted that the salaries of the Recorder and Musical Director be the same for the ensuing year as for the past year.

Dues Remitted.

On motion of Em. Sir Butler it was voted that the dues of Sir Knights Geo. H. Stevens and Wilbur A. Stiles to Sept. 30, 1909, be remitted.

Commandery closed

Attest.
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Oct. 21. 1909.

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present Em. Sir Benjamin H. Young E. C.
" Benjamin Pearson G.
" Moody B. Noyes C. G.
" Henry W. Little S. W.
" Joseph N. Dummer J. W.
" Herbert E. Lombard P.
" Edward E. Hickey T.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Herbert E. Dodge Sw. B.
" Samuel L. Porter W.
" George W. Marquand, Third Guard
" Greenleaf A. Johnson, Second "
" Clarence Danforth First "
" Gorham D. Rogers Asst. "
" James H. Johnstone " "
" Charles A. Stockman " "
" Frank H. Rundlett S.
" Irving S. Butler, Adj.
" Arthur P. Marden, M. D.

also. Em. Sir George E. Collins
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William R. Johnson
" " Orrin J. Gurney.
" " William A. Butler
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William G. Fisher
" " Green Davis

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

Herbert C. Bates
John E. Baumgartner
Charles W. Cooke
Frank P. Currier
Albert K. Chenery.
Samuel P. Coffin
C. Rose Calkins
Clemens E. Davis
John A. Douglass
Stephen J. Dauphince
William Ford
Samuel J. Ford.
Irving A. French
Adolphus W. Greely.
Charles E. Ives.
Rudolph Jacoby,
Alfred S. Jewell
Alfred W. Kimball
Morton B. Merrill
Matthew H. McKinney
Robert J. McKinney.
W. Herbert Noyes.
Charles L. Perkins
Fred W. Piper
George E. Philbrook
William J. Riley
Thomas L. Lawton
Frank M. Swett,
Leonard W. Sargent,
John W. Talbot.
Walter C. Patterson
J. B. G. Welch

Visitors

Sir Kt.	Hiram Rathburn,	St. Johns	Commandery,	Willimantic, Com
" "	F. R. Starkey	St. George	"	Beverly, Mass.
" "	James Graffam	" "	"	" "
" "	Jewell Boyd	Cambridge	"	Cambridge "
" "	Lester M. Bartlett,	Jos. Warren	"	Roxbury "
" "	John Thomas	" "	"	" "
" "	Wirt Phillips	Coeur de Lion	"	Charlestown "
" "	W. H. Gray	" "	"	" "

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following application for the Orders of Knighthood was received.

Application Companion LeRoy Berry, Newburyport, Mass; Merchant.
of Born in Scarboro, Me. Feb. 25, 1872.
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
LeRoy Berry. Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended by Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson and Sir Knights Moody B. Noyes & Henry W. Little and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir William A. Butler, Benjamin J. Warton and George E. Collins.

The following letter was received.

Boston, Sept. 21. 1909.

Mr. Harry W. Bayley
Letter from My dear friend:-
P.H. Blumpey I visited, yesterday, Augustus L.
relating to Papanti, who has been a member of Newburyport
Sir Knight Commandery for some time. He asked me if I
A.L. Papanti. would write to them for some assistance as at this
time he is in great need of it.

Hoping that you will bring this up at the first regular communication of

Knights Templars, and be kind enough to send me, personally, whatever they may act upon. By so doing you will oblige

Your old friend
signed. P. H. Plumpey

P. S. He is at present at 72 Summit Ave. Brookline, Mass in a hospital.

Voted that the above letter be referred to the Council with full powers.

Carl Lawrence Flanders elected.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Companion Carl Lawrence Flanders, reported, a ballot was ordered and Companion Carl Lawrence Flanders was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

At this time Em. Sir Young resigned the East in favor of Em. Sir William A. Butler who was present for the purpose of installing into office for the ensuing year the elected and appointed officers.

Installation

Em Sir Butler performed these interesting services in his usual graceful manner and in each case gave the officer installed good advice and kind words of encouragement which was highly appreciated and should be the means of active interest in the Commandery.

The installing officer was assisted in his arduous undertaking by Em. Sir Benjamin J Warton acting Grand Warden who showed his familiarity with the work by the able manner in which he performed his duties.

The officers installed were.

Em. Sir	Benjamin Pearson,	E. C.
"	Moody B. Noyes	G.
"	Henry W. Little	C. G.
"	Joseph N. Dummer.	S. W.
"	Samuel L. Porter	J. W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	Albert H. Cheney	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
"	George W. Marquand	W.
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson.	Third Guard
"	Clarence Danforth	Second "
"	Gorham D. Rogers	First "
"	James H. Johnston	Asst. "
"	Charles A. Stockman	Asst. "
"	Samuel J. Ford	Asst. "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Arthur P. Marden.	M. D.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.

Jewel to P. Com. Young

At the conclusion of this very interesting ceremony Em. Sir Geo Davis approached toward the East for the purpose of addressing Past Commander, Em. Sir Young and in his usual dignified and pleasing manner presented to the retiring Eminent Commander a beautiful Past Commanders Jewel as a gift from Newburyport Commandery as a slight token of the appreciation by the Sir Knights of the valuable and painstaking services which he had rendered to the Commandery, not only as Commander but in the office of Prelate which he had so ably filled.

In accepting the jewel Em. Sir Young said that in assuming the duties of Commander of this ancient commandery, it was with fear and trembling, but with the assistance of the officers and Sir Knights he had endeavored to fill that as well as any other office he had occupied to the best of his ability, and thanked all for the courtesies extended to him, and also the Commandery for their expressions of good will and stated that he should ever cherish the jewel which had been presented to him.

A.W. Greely A pleasing event of the evening was the presence of Sir Knight Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, an honorary member of Newburyport Commandery, who was knighted June 21. 1867. who was introduced by Em. Sir Butler.

Sir Kt. Greely expressed his pleasure at being present at a meeting of this commandery of which he had been a member for more than forty two years and should always remember the reception accorded to him in 1884 upon his return from the Arctic.

At the close of the conclave an opportunity was given to shake the hand of our distinguished Sir Knight and many availed themselves of this privilege.-

The following letter was read by the Prelate Sir Kt. Lombard.

Wellesley, Sept. 13. 1909.

To the Grand Order
Knights Templars:-
Gentlemen:-

Mr. William Moulton, the brother of my dear friend Mrs. Noyes has written to me that you are glad to accept my fathers drawing of "The Temple of Solomon"

I am delighted at the thought of

its being in possession of the "Knights Templars" for it seems the proper place for it to be.

I only hope that it will be thought by your Order worthy of acceptance when you have seen it.

I am aware that it is not a beautiful picture, but it is remarkable in its idea.

It represents much labor and study on my fathers part.

He was too much of an invalid for years to attend to business and being deeply interested in the Jewish nation, believing in their sometime restoration to Palestine, he devoted all the time he had strength to devote to this subject.

Earnestly, I hope it may please you to have it in your keeping.

Very respectfully yours
signed Mary E. Reynolds.

Voted that the gift of the drawing of the "Temple of Solomon" be accepted with thanks and that it be suitably framed and hung upon the wall of the asylum.

The Eminent Commander stated that refreshments had been prepared and all were invited to the banquet room.

Commandery closed

Attest: Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

During the installation of officers, the services were made interesting and impressive by the rendition of appropriate singing by the Harvard Male Quartette consisting of Sir Knights Lester M. Bartlett, John Thomas, Wirt Phillips and Jewell Boyd.

Newburyport, Mass. Nov. 18. 1909.

A stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum this evening.

Present

Em. Sir	Benjamin Pearson	E. C.
"	Moody B. Noyes	G.
"	Henry W. Little	C. G.
"	Joseph N. Dummer	S. W.
"	Samuel L. Porter	J. W.
"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	Albert K. Cheney.	St. B.
"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
"	George W. Marquand	W.
"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	Third Guard
"	Clarence Danforth	Second "
"	Gorham D. Rogers	First "
"	James H. Johnston	Asst. "
"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
"	Samuel J. Ford	" "
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also Em. Sir Moses Brown
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " George E. Collins
" " Benjamin H. Young.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

A. Barboro,
J. E. Baumgartner,
C. W. Cooke
F. P. Currier
I. A. French
O. F. Files
William Ford,
William Gillis,
Moody Kimball,
T. L. Lawton
M. H. McKinney
F. W. Piper
G. E. Philbrook
Isaac Poor
L. W. Sargent
A. F. Swain
J. W. Talbot

Visitors

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn
" " C. B. Remick De Witt Clinton " Portsmouth, N.H.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following communications were received.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Recorder.
Boston, Mass. Oct. 25, 1909

Official Circular
Series 1909-1910, No 1.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year at the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass, October 20, A. D. 1909. A. O. 791.

Sir Walter W. Burnham,	Providence R. I.		R. Em. Grand Commander
" J. Albert Blake,	Malden, Mass.	V.	" Dep. " "
" Lafayette G. Blair,	Watertown, "	"	" Generalissimo
" Frank L. Nagle,	Newton "	"	" Capt. General
" William W. Johnson,	Worcester "	"	" Sen. Warden
" Walter F. Medding,	Malden "	"	" Jun. "
" Rev. Geo. L. Perrin, D.D.,	Boston "	"	" Prelate
" Herbert. F. Morse,	Roxbury "	"	" Treasurer
" Benjamin W. Rowell,	Lynn "	"	" Recorder
" Frederick I. Dana,	Providence R. I.	"	" Stand. Bearer.
" Samuel D. Sherwood,	Springfield, Mass	"	" Sword. "
" Frank T. Pearce,	Providence, R. I.	"	" Warder.
" Isaac Chase,	Cambridge, Mass	"	" Capt. of Guards

Eminent Grand Lecturers.

Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Plymouth,	Mass.
" William H. Emerson,	Brocton,	"
" Henry A. Yenetchi	Somerville	"
" William J. Bolton	Athol	"
" Frank E. Davis	Northampton	"
" William E. Wilcox, Em. Grand Sentinel,	Pittsfield	"

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
Em. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Masonic Temple. Boston.

The consolidated returns of Commanderies show:-

Gains		Losses.	
Created during the year	820.	Dimitted	102
Admitted	37.	Died	291
Restored	8.	Suspended	64
		Expelled	3
	865		460

Making a net gain of 405
The total membership, October 20, 1909 16,529.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-annual Conclave will be held in the city of Providence, R.I. in May A.D. 1910, A.O. 792.

Signed
Seal.
B. W. Rowell.
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
16 Moses Brown St., Providence, R.I.
November. 1. 1909. A.O. 791.

General Orders
Series 1909-1910 No 2.
Walter W. Burnham, Grand Commander

1. The several Commanderies within this Jurisdiction are assigned for official inspection as follows:-

	De Molay Commandery,	No 7
To V. Em Sir J. Albert Blake	Calvary "	" 13
Deputy Grand Commander.	Joseph Warren "	" 26
	Natick "	" 33
	Sutton "	" 16
	Boston Commandery.	No 2
To Em Sir Lafayette G. Blair	Bethany "	" 17
Grand Generalissimo	William Parkman "	" 28
	Gethsemanae "	" 35
	Olivet "	" 36
	Springfield Commandery	No 6
To Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle	Hugh de Payens "	" 20
Grand Captain General	St. Bernard "	" 12
	Haverhill "	" 14
	Trinity "	" 32
	Newburyport. Commandery	No 3
To Em. Sir William W. Johnson	Holy Sepulchre "	" 8
Grand Senior Warden.	Jerusalem "	" 19
	Coeur de Lion "	" 34
	St. Johns Commandery	No 1
To Em. Sir Walter F. Medding	Pilgrim "	" 9
Grand Junior Warden.	Winslow Lewis "	" 18
	Cambridge "	" 42
	Worcester County Commandery	No 5
To Em. Sir Frederic I. Dana	Godfrey de Bouillon "	" 25
Grand Standard Bearer.	Woonsocket "	" 24
	Bristol "	" 29
	Berkshire Commandery	No 22
To Em. Sir Samuel D. Sherwood	Athol "	" 37
Grand Sword Bearer	Northampton "	" 30
	Narragansett "	" 27

To Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	St Omer	Commandery	No 21
Grand Lecturer	Bay State	"	" 38
	Cyprus	"	" 39
To Em. Sir William H. Emerson	Old Colony	Commandery	No 15
Grand Lecturer	Beauseant	"	" 41
	St George	"	" 44
To Em. Sir Henry A. Yenetchi	Washington	Commandery	No 4
Grand Lecturer	South Shore	"	" 31
	Bethlehem	"	" 43
To Em. Sir William J. Bolton	Palestine	Commandery	No 10
Grand Lecturer.	Milford	"	" 11
	Ivanhoe	"	" 46
To Em. Sir Frank E. Davis	Connecticut Valley	Commandery	No 23
Grand Lecturer.	Orange	"	" 45
	St. Paul	"	" 40

2. All inspections are to be made prior to July 1, 1910.

3. Eminent Commanders are directed to cause to be sent to this office immediate information of the death of a Past Commander or officer of their respective Commanderies, together with such a sketch of his Masonic history as can be obtained.

4. Eminent Commanders are ordered to have all rituals of the Order, entrusted to the officers of their Commanderies, presented to the inspecting officer when called for. Inspecting officers are directed to make official report of any failure to comply with this order at once.

5. The Eminent Commander of each Commandery will ascertain before the visit of the inspecting officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Commandery. Definite report of the same is to be made to the inspecting officer.

6. Eminent Commanders will cause to be sent to the R. E. Grand Commander, the Inspecting Officer assigned to their Commanderies, and to the Grand Recorder, a notice of each Conclave of their respective Commanderies during this Templar year.

7. The drill of Commanderies must be in accordance with tactics laid down in "Grants Tactics"

8. This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Stated Conclave after its receipt.

Signed
Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander

Seal.

Attest
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Addresses of Inspecting Officers.

J. Albert Blake,	33 Equitable Building,	Boston,	Mass.
Lafayette G. Blair,	Tremont "	"	"
Frank L. Nagle,	144 Congress St.,	"	"
William W. Johnson,	338 Main "	Worcester,	"
Walter F. Medding,	186 Ferry "	Malden,	"
Frederic J. Dana,	P.O. Box 1531	Providence,	R.I.
Samuel D. Sherwood,	307 Main St.,	Springfield,	Mass.
Henry H. Litchfield,	175 Tremont Building,	Boston,	"
William H. Emerson,	12 Carl Place,	Brockton,	"
Henry A. Yenetchi,	104 Highland Ave.,	Somerville,	"
William J. Bolton,	376 Main St.,	Athol	"
Frank E. Davis		Northampton	"

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
General Orders 16 Moses Brown St., Providence, R.I.
Series 1909-1910, No 1. Nov. 1. 1909.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

1. The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,
Henry Warren Rugg,
with Christmas Greetings:- May his future be as bright as his shining path of achievement.

II. The Grand Master sends the following response:
To the Soldiery of the Temple, the Knighthood of the Cross, the Brotherhood of Christian Chivalry,- two hundred thousand strong,- Greeting and Godspeed: It is with profound emotion and grateful appreciation that I respond to the suggestive sentiment, honoring me by its personal reference. Comrades together, we have touched heart and hands in Temple faith and works. The prestige of the past, the power of the present, the promise of the future, may well inspire us to continued loyal loving service for our cherished Order. Prosperous and strong today as never before, it is one of the world's mightiest forces to translate the truth of the Christian message into mutual helpfulness and universal brotherhood.

III The Committee requests all true Templars and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Saturday, December the 25th, at noon, Eastern Standard time.

IV. It will be gratifying to the Grand Commander to have the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, assembled in their Asylums, their homes or wherever they may be, join in the sentiment prepared by the Committee and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master.

V. This Order will be borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceding December, 25, A.D. 1909, A.O. 791, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said Conclave.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 1st day of November, A.D. 1909. A.O. 791.

Seal Signed
Attest Walter W. Burnham
B.W. Rowell Grand Commander
Grand Recorder.

Wellesley, Nov. 6. 1909
To the Newburyport Commandery No 3
Knights Templars
Gentlemen:-

The letter sent to me by the Recorder at your request informs me of your acceptance of the drawing of the Temple of Solomon by my father.

It is most gratifying to me, I cannot express the pleasure it gives me to be told that you appreciate the drawing, will frame it and hang it upon the wall of your place of meeting, safely guarded in the Hall of your Order.

I thank you with all my heart.

Most sincerely yours
signed Mary E. Reynolds.

P. S. I shall get as soon as it is possible the explanation
M. E. R.

Newburyport Commandery K. T.
Dear Sirs:-

Please allow me to express to you for myself and family our thanks for your very beautiful floral offering for the funeral of my beloved brother J. Willard Ballou.

We thank you most heartily.
Very truly yours
Anna L. Ballou

Newburyport, Mass
Nov. 1. 1909.

Comp. LeRoy Berry elected

The committee to whom was referred the application of Companion LeRoy Berry, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. LeRoy Berry was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

Report of Em. Sir Moses Brown on interview with Sir Kt Albert Currier recommending Honorary Membership.

Em. Sir Brown reported that he had interviewed Sir Knight Albert Currier as per request of the Commandery, in relation to the misunderstanding of Sir Knight Currier in regard to his membership as he felt aggrieved on account

of the action taken by the Commandery in 1895 on account of non payment of the assessment of $25 levied at that time, although said action had been reversed and Sir Knight Currier placed in good standing, but he had since considered that he was not a member of this Commandery.

Em Sir Brown stated that Sir Knight Currier expressed his interest in and love for the Commandery of which he had been a member for over fifty years and felt that the venerable Sir Knight who was now 91 years of age, had been a worthy example of the principles of Masonry and had won the respect and esteem of the Craft. and felt that it would be eminently proper and fitting to make Sir Knight Albert Currier an Honorary Member of Newburyport Commandery.

On motion of Sir Kt. Henry W. Little it was voted that the report of Em. Sir Brown be accepted and recommendation adopted.

Em Sir Warton moved that Sir Knight Albert Currier be elected to Honorary membership in this Commandery and that action on same be taken at the December conclave and notice be placed on the notice of that conclave.

The Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

and the Order of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon

Red Cross.

Companion Le Roy Berry
" Carl Lawrence Flanders
" Charles Francis Pillsbury
" George Roy Tarbox.

Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

In Memoriam

J. Willard Ballou

Born February 22, 1853.

Saint John's Lodge.

Entered Apprentice	April 5, 1888
Fellowcraft	May 3, 1888
Master Mason	June 7, 1888

Worshipful Master, 1896&7.

King Cyrus Chapter

Mark Master	Nov. 13, 1889
Past Master	Nov. 13 1889
Most Excellent Master	Dec. 12, 1889
Royal Arch Mason	Dec. 18, 1889

Most Excellent High Priest, Oct. 1893 to Oct. 1895

Amesbury Council Royal and Select Masters.

Royal Master	Feb. 24, 1891
Select Master	March, 24, 1891
Super Excellent Master	Jan. 26, 1892

Thrice Illustrious Master. Oct. 1897 to Oct. 1899.

Newburyport Commandery.

Red Cross	April 17, 1890
Temple	June. 20, 1890
Malta	June. 20, 1890

Eminent Commander, Oct. 1898 to Oct. 1900

Died October 27, 1909

Newburyport, Mass. Dec. 16. 1909.

A stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held this evening at the asylum.

Present,	Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson,	E.C.
	" Moody B. Noyes,	G.
	" Henry W. Little	C.G.
	" Samuel L. Porter	J.W.
	" Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
	" Harry W. Bayley	R.
	" Albert K. Cheney	St.B.
	" George W. Marquand	W.
	" Greenleaf A. Johnson	First Guard
	" Clarence Danforth	Second "
	" Gorham D. Rogers	First "
	" James H. Johnston	Asst. "
	" Charles A. Stockman	" "
	" Samuel J. Ford	" "
	" Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	" Irving S. Butler	Adj.
	" Arthur P. Marden,	M.D.

also. Em. Sir Green Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William A. Butler
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

A. Barbour.	J. E. Baumgartner
J. M. Bailey	G. H. Dow
William Ford	T. L. Lawton
W. W. Pillsbury	C. L. Perkins
D. P. Page.	L. W. Sargent.
T. M. Swett	A. F. Swain
J. W. Talbot.	A. A. H. Whelpley

Visitors

Sir Kt. B. B. Gilman, Recorder, Haverhill Commandery
" " A. B. Hall, Prelate, " "
" " Hiram Rathbun, St. Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following application for the Orders of Knighthood, was received.

Application Thomas J. Maddock. Comp. Thomas J. Maddock. Newburyport, Capt. Life Saving Station
Born in Scituate, Mass. Aug 23. 1858
Raised in St. Johns Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Harry W. Bayley, Arthur P. Marden, Greenleaf A. Johnson & Henry W. Little and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights Albert F. Swain, Clemens E. Davis & William H. Bayley.

Donation to Sir Knight A. L. Papanti The Eminent Commander reported that the letter of Sir Kt. Blumpey, relating to the illness and financial condition of Sir Kt. Augustus L. Papanti, which was read at the conclave of Oct. 21, and referred to the Council with full power, had been considered and investigated as much as possible and that they had authorized the Treasurer to draw his check for $50. which had been sent to Sir Kt. Papanti by the Recorder.

The following letter was received

The McDonald Hospital
72 Summit Avenue
Brookline, Dec. 3. 1909

Newburyport Commandery K.T.
Gentlemen:–
Mr. Augustus L. Papanti asks me to

thank you very kindly for your check of Nov. 22 and when he is stronger he will write more fully himself.

Yours truly
signed Augustus L. Papanti
by E. A. Hutchins

The following invitation was received

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar
of Illinois
courteously and fraternally invites you
to be present at the

Thirty-first Triennial Conclave
of the
Grand Encampment
Knights Templar
of the United States

August eighth to thirteenth
One thousand nine hundred and ten

Chicago.

Voted that the above invitation be placed on file and acknowledged by the Recorder with thanks of the Commandery.

Sir Kt. Albert Currier elected Honorary Member

The motion of Em. Sir Warton, made at the November conclave that Sir Knight Albert Currier be elected an Honorary Member of Newburyport Commandery was read by the Eminent Commander, a ballot was ordered and Sir Knight Albert Currier was declared unanimously elected an Honorary Member.

Voted that the dues already charged to date, to Sir Kt. Albert Currier be remitted.

The Eminent Commander stated that the Council desired further time in the matter of delinquents and would report at the next conclave.

Voted that a page of the records be dedicated to the memory of the late Sir Knights Louis F. Barton, and Wilbur A. Stiles.

Temple.

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon
Companion LeRoy Berry
" Carl L. Flanders
" Chas. F. Pillsbury
" George Roy Tarbox.
the Eminent Commander being assisted in the work by Em. Sir Warton, Butler and Collins.

No further business appearing those present adjourned to the banquet room and partook of refreshments provided by Sir Knight LeRoy Berry.

Commandery closed

Attest Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

In Memoriam

Louis F. Barton

Born January 16, 1853

Saint John's Lodge
A. F. & A. M.

Entered Apprentice	Sept. 10, 1889
Fellowcraft	Oct. 3, 1889
Master Mason	Nov. 7, 1889

King Cyrus Chapter
R. A. M.

Mark Master	Nov. 29, 1889
Past Master	Nov. 29, 1889
Most Excellent Master	Dec. 12, 1889
Royal Arch Mason	Dec. 18, 1889

Amesbury Council
R. & S. M.

Royal Master	Feby. 23, 1892
Select Master	Feby. 23, 1892
Super Excellent Master	Mar. 22, 1892

Newburyport Commandery
K. T.

Red Cross	Jan. 16. 1890
Temple	Feby. 4. 1890
Malta	Mar. 20, 1890

Died November 30, 1909.

In Memoriam.

Wilbur A. Stiles

Born November 24, 1841

Central Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
Irasburg, Vt.

Entered Apprentice	Dec. 13, 1864
Fellowcraft	Feby. 7. 1865
Master Mason	Mar. 14, 1865

Mount Horeb Chapter, R. A. M.
Lowell, Mass.

Mark Master	April 17. 1871
Past Master	May 1, 1871
Most Excellent Master	May. 8, 1871
Royal Arch Mason.	May. 29. 1871

Asahuerus Council R. & S. M.
Lowell, Mass.

Royal Master	May 27. 1872.
Select Master	April 8, 1872
Super Excellent Master	May. 27. 1872

Haverhill Commandery K. T.
Haverhill, Mass.

Red Cross	May 11, 1875
Temple	Aug. 3, 1875
Malta	Aug. 3, 1875.

Elected to Newburyport Commandery
February 17, 1881.
Died December 9. 1909.

Newburyport, Mass. Dec. 25. 1909

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3 K. T. was convened at the asylum this forenoon for the purpose of observing Christmas in accordance with the Order of the R∴ E∴ Grand Commander.

Present	Em. Sir	Benjamin Pearson	E. C.
	"	Moody B. Noyes	G.
	"	Henry W. Little	C. G.
	"	Joseph N. Dummer	S. W.
	"	Samuel L. Porter	J. W.
	"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
	"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
	"	Albert K. Cheney	St. B.
	"	George W. Marquand	W.
	"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	Third Guard
	"	Clarence Danforth	Second "
	"	Gorham D. Rogers	First "
	"	James H. Johnston	Asst. "
	"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
	"	Samuel J. Ford	" "
	"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.
	"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also.

Em Sir William R. Johnson
" " Green Davis
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins
" " Benjamin H. Young

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery:-

LeRoy Berry,
P. H. Bollman
H. A. Besse
J. E. Baumgartner
J. M. Bailey
A. Barbosa
A. P. Brown
H. E. Carlisle
C. W. Cooke
F. B. Currier
E. F. Dempsey
C. E. Davis
F. England
E. W. Eaton
I. A. French
Wm. Ford.
G. B. Felch
C. E. Ives.
R. Jacoby
Moody Kimball
A. W. Kimball
T. L. Lawton
P. J. Lowell
F. L. Lattime
M. B. Merrill
R. J. McKinney
M. H. McKinney
C. F. Pillsbury
W. W. Pillsbury
C. L. Perkins
Isaac Poor.
F. M. Swett
A. F. Swain
L. W. Sargent
C. S. Spaulding
George H. Stevens
A. E. Safford
W. C. Patterson
G. R. Tarbox
A. A. H. Wheelpley
J. H. Wheeler

Visitors.

George V. Ladd	P.C.	Haverhill	Commandery	#14, Haverhill,	Mass
G. B. Patten		"	"	"	"
W. R. McVittie		Clark	"	#7, Waterbury,	Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templare at 11.50 A.M.

The Eminent Commander read the order of the R.E.: Grand Commander for the
Observance of Christmas
and caused telegrams of greeting to be sent to the Grand Master and R.: E.: Grand Commander. and toasts were proposed and drank to each.

Em. Sir Grem Davis proposed a toast to the Eminent Commander Benjamin Pearson and another to Sir Knight Paparti and R.:E.: William E. Risley, P.G. Commander of the Grand Commandery of Connecticut and now a resident of our city, both of whom are ill.

Em. Sir William A. Butler proposed the following toast, "To our absent Sir Knights. May their troubles be illuminated and their physical blessings limited only by their capacity for enjoyment".

Em Sir Benjamin H. Young offered the following. "To Sir Knight Henry P. Curtis of DeMolay Commandery Washington, N.J. the oldest and youngest Knight Templar in Amesbury and Newburyport, May he live many years," and as a token of our regard for him that a bottle of wine be sent him.

The toast was drank and the recommendation unanimously adopted.

Em. Sir William G. Fisher proposed a toast which was drank to our friends of Bradford

Commandery of Biddeford, Me.

Sir Knight Moody Kimball proposed the following "To our Sir Knight from Georgetown, Em. Sir William A. Butler, the one fellow amongst us, always on the spot and always knows how to do the right thing the best".

Em. Sir William R. Johnson offered a toast "To the only man with us today who was present when he took the Order of Knighthood, the always faithful Sir Knight George H. Stevens for many years Recorder of Newburyport Commandery.

Em Sir Grem Davis stated that the Eminent Commander had received Knightly Greetings from almost every commandery in this jurisdiction and offerred return sentiments to each.

Sir Knight Capt. General Henry Little offered the following toast "To one who always upholds his native country. will show considerable courage within the next four days and it is to be hoped that he will not back down.

This sentiment was offered to Sir Kt. Thomas L. Lawton who contemplates becoming a benedict.

Sir Kt. Adjutant Irving S. Butler proposed a toast to Hugh de Payns Commandery of Keene, N.H. who were our guests Saint John's day 1908.

Sir Kt. Little proposed a toast to the Past Commanders of Newburyport Commandery "all good fellows"

The Eminent Commander then announced that Christmas Greetings had been received from

Walter H. Burnham	Grand Commander
Lafayette G. Blair	" Generalissimo

William W. Johnson Grand Junior Warden
Samuel D. Sherwood " Sword Bearer
Frank E. Davis " Lecturer

Boston	Commandery	No 2	Boston,	Mass.
Worcester County	"	" 5.	Worcester,	"
Palestine	"	" 10.	Chelsea	"
Milford	"	" 11	Milford	"
St. Bernard	"	" 12	Boston	"
Haverhill	"	" 14	Haverhill	"
Old Colony	"	" 15	Abbington	"
Bethany	"	" 17	Lawrence	"
Jerusalem	"	" 19	Fitchburg	"
St. Omer	"	" 21	Dorchester	"
Berkshire	"	" 22	Pittsfield	"
Connecticut Valley	"	" 23	Greenfield	"
Joseph Warren	"	" 26	Roxbury	"
William Parkman	"	" 28	E. Boston	"
Northampton	"	" 30	Northampton	"
Trinity	"	" 32	Hudson	"
Natick	"	" 33	Natick	"
Coeur de Lion	"	" 34	Charlestown	"
Gethsemane	"	" 35	Newtonville	"
Olivet	"	" 36	Lynn	"
Athol	"	" 37	Athol	"
Bay State	"	" 38	Brockton	"
Cyprus	"	" 39	Hyde Park	"
Beauseant	"	" 41	Malden	"
Cambridge	"	" 42	Cambridge	"
Ivanhoe	"	" 46	Gardner	"
Bradford	"		Biddeford	Me.
De Witt Clinton	"		Portsmouth,	N.H.
Pilgrim	"		Laconia	"
Mission	"	" 41	San Francisco	Calif.

The purpose for which this conclave had been called the commandery was closed-
70 Sir Knights present.
Attest Harry W. Bayley Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, Jan 20. 1910.

A stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present. Sir Knight Moody P. Noyes G.
" " Henry W. Little C.G.
" " Joseph N. Dummer, S.W.
" " Samuel L. Porter, J.W.
" " Herbert E. Lombard P.
" " Harry W. Bayley, R.
" " Albert K. Cheney St.B.
" " Herbert E. Dodge Sw.B.
" " George W. Marquand W.
" " Greenleaf A. Johnson Third Guard
" " Clarence Danforth Second "
" " Gorham D. Rogers First "
" " James H. Johnston Asst "
" " Charles A. Stockman " "
" " Samuel J. Ford " "
" " Frank H. Rundlett S.
" " Irving S. Butler Adj.
" " Arthur P. Marden M.D.

also

Em. Sir William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher
" " Benjamin H. Young
" " Green Davis

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

J. E. Baumgartner
A. Barboro
William Ford
F. W. Piper
C. F. Pillsbury
G. E. Philbrook

D. P. Page.
M. H. McKinney
A. F. Swain
L. W. Sargent
G. R. Darbox
J. H. Wheeler

Visitor Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

Owing to the absence of Em. Sir Pearson the Commandery was opened by Generalissimo Sir Kt Moody B. Noyes.

The records of the stated conclave of Dec 16 and special conclave of Dec. 25, were read and declared approved.

T. J. Maddock rejected

The committee to whom was referred the application of Comp. Thomas J. Maddock, reported, a ballot was ordered and he was declared rejected

Recommended for suspension

The Council reported in the matter of delinquents that satisfactory arrangements had been received from all with the exception of the following

Sir Kt. Guy L. Bean who owed $12. to Sept. 30. 1909
" " William S. Hume " " 7. " " " "
" " Frank E. Miller " " 7. " " " "
" " Harold E. Noyes " " 13. " " " "
" " Thomas T. Upton " " 16. " " " "

and recommended suspension in each case.

In the case of Sir Kt. John W. Douglass the Council recommended that his dues amounting to $37.00 to Sept. 30. 1909 be remitted.

J. W. Douglass dues remitted.

On motion of Em. Sir Butler it was voted that the dues of Sir Kt. John W. Douglass to Sept. 30. 1909 be remitted.

On motion of Em Sir Butler it was voted that the report of the Council recommending suspension of Sir Knight Guy L. Bean for nonpayment of dues be amended and that a committee consisting of Em. Sir George E. Collins and Sir Kt. Samuel L. Porter be appointed to interview Sir Kt. Bean in regard to the subject and report at the next conclave

The Recorder brought up the subject of having a safe place for the storage of the old records of the Commandery and stated that the Institution for Savings had kindly given permission to place them in their vault free of expense

Storage of old records

On motion of Sir Kt. Capt. General Henry W. Little it was voted that the Recorder have full powers to procure a suitable receptacle for the records and have them placed in the bank.

Commandery closed -

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Feb. 17. 1910

A stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present,	Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson	E. C.
	" Moody B. Noyes	G.
	" Henry W. Little	C. G.
	" Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	" Harry W. Bayley	R.
	" Albert K. Cheney	St. B.
	" Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
	" George W. Marquand	W.
	" Greenleaf A. Johnson	Third Guard
	" Clarence Danforth	Second "
	" James H. Johnston	Asst "
	" Charles A Stockman	" "
	" Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	" Irving S. Butler	Adj.
	" Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also Em. Sir Gorw Davis
" " Moses Brown
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery
Le Roy Berry.

C. R. Calkins
C. E. Ives,
C. F. Pillsbury
G. E. Philbrook
Moody Kimball
L. W. Sargent,

F. S. Collins
C. L. Flanders
W. W. Pillsbury
F. W. Piper
M. H. McKinney
G. R. Tarbox

W. J. Webster.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received

Application of Comp Charles Prescott Lawrence.

Comp. Charles Prescott Lawrence, Newburyport, Superintendent
Born in East Kingston, N.H., April 20, 1857.
Raised in St. Marks Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Knights Charles A. Stockman, Harry W. Bayley, Fred W. Piper and Geo. E. Philbrook and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights Arthur P. Marden, Albert K. Cheney and LeRoy Berry.

Application of Comp John Walker Buswell.

Comp. John Walker Buswell, Salisbury, Mass. Contractor
Born in Salisbury, Mass. October 2. 1855.
Raised in Mount Horeb Lodge, Woburn, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, Newburyport, Mass.
Recommend and vouched for by Sir Knights Irving S. Butler, Harry W. Bayley, Chas. A. Stockman and Herbert E. Dodge and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights Irving A. French, Henry W. Little and Moody Kimball

The Eminent Commander brought up the subject of delinquents which had been reported on at the January conclave the council at that time recommending suspension of the following Sir Knights for nonpayment of dues.

Delinquents

He stated that Sir Kt. Frank E. Miller had paid \$5. which brought him within the limit according to the bylaws and therefore no action would be taken in his case.
Em. Sir Kt. Geo. E. Collins stated that Sir Kt. Guy L. Bean had paid \$4. to him, which had been turned over to the Recorder and that Sir Knight Bean had stated in a letter to him that he would pay \$4. per month until he had paid in full.

action on suspension of G.L. Bean deferred.

On motion of Sir Kt. Capt. General Henry W. Little it was voted that the report of Em. Sir Collins be accepted and that action on the suspension of Sir Knight Guy L. Bean be deferred.

The Eminent Commander reported that nothing had been received from the following
Sir Kt. Wm. S. Hume who owed $8.00 to Jan. 1. 1910
" " Harold E. Noyes " " 14.00 " " " "
" " Thomas T. Upton " " 17.00 " " " "

Suspension

W.S. Hume

On motion of Em. Sir George E. Collins it was voted that Sir Kt. William S. Hume be suspended for nonpayment of dues.

H.E. Noyes

On motion of Sir Kt. Geo. W. Marquand it was voted that Sir Kt. Harold E. Noyes be suspended for nonpayment of dues.

T.T. Upton.

On motion of Sir Kt. Arthur P. Marden it was voted that Sir Kt. Thomas T. Upton be suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Masonic Record of Sir Knights by Recorder.

The Recorder stated that he had about completed the Masonic Record of the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, had had a book made suitable for the purpose and had entered the dates as far as obtained and hoped in a short time to be able to announce that the same was completed. The Eminent Commander stated that the work of the Recorder was a labor of love on his part and was a very valuable record and hoped that the Sir Knights would appreciate the work and time which the Recorder had put into this matter.

At this time Em. Sir Moses Brown was invited to the East and in a beatiful and impressive manner conferred the Order of Malta upon

Malta.

Sir Kt. Le Roy Berry
" " Carl L. Flanders
" " Chas. F. Pillsbury
" " George Roy Tarbox.

Commandery closed

Harry W. Bayley,
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. March. 2. 1910

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the asylum at $10.^{30}$ oclock this fornoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight Augustus L. Papanti who departed this life February 28,

Present	Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson	E. C.
	" Moody B. Noyes	G.
	" Henry W. Little	C. G.
	" Joseph N. Dummer	S. W.
	" Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	" Harry W. Bayley	R.
	" Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
	" Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	" Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also Em. Sir William R. Johnson
" " Moses Brown
" " W. G. Fisher

and Sir Knights J. M. Bailey and T. L. Lawton.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander read the call for this special conclave and thanked the Sir Knights for their presence

The $11.^{10}$ train was taken for Boston, thence by trolly to Mount Auburn cemetery Cambridge

Here the Sir Knights were joined by Em. Sir William A. Butler and Sir Knights Philip H. Blumpey and Wm. E. McLellan

The Templar burial service was performed at the chapel by Em. Commander Benjamin Pearson assisted by Sir Kt. Prelate, Rev Herbert E. Lombard.

Upon the return to the asylum the Commandery was closed -

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, March 17. 1910

A stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present,	Em. Sir	Benjamin Pearson	E. C.
	"	Moody B. Noyes	G.
	"	Henry W. Little	C. G.
	"	Joseph N. Dummer	S. W.
	"	Samuel L. Porter	J. W.
	"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
	"	Albert K. Cheney	St. B.
	"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
	"	Greenleaf A. Johnson	Third Guard
	"	Clarence Danforth	Second "
	"	Gorham D. Rogers	First "
	"	James H. Johnston	Asst. "
	"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
	"	Samuel J. Ford	" "
	"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also. Em. Sir Green Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William A. Butler
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. E. Baumgartner,	H. A. Besse,	C. E. Davis
William Ford,	J. A. French,	A. W. Kimball
Moody Kimball,	C. E. Ives,	M. H. McKinney
Isaac Poor,	F. W. Piper,	C. F. Pillsbury
G. E. Philbrook,	A. F. Swain,	G. R. Tarbox
J. W. Talbot,	J. H. Wheeler.	

Visitor: Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John's Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the stated conclave of Feb. 17, and the special conclave of March 2 were read and declared approved.

The following communication was received

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R:. Em:. Grand Commander
General Orders 16 Moses Brown St., Providence, R. I.
Series 1909-1910, No 3, March 1. 1910

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:-

Greeting: Many Commanderies have, for several years past, observed the festival of Easter by attendance at Church and have requested authority to continue their custom.

Believing the profession of Christian Knighthood should lead us to join with the Christian Church in religious services calculated to express our gratitude for the never failing Love and Mercy ensured to us by our Crucified and Risen Savior,

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant and publish this, my dispensation, to the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction, to parade on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1910, in full

Templar uniform, without banners and music, for the purpose of attending divine service.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of March A.D. 1910, A.O. 792.

Seal

Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander.

Attest:
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

16 Trowbridge St.
Cambridge.

My dear Mr. Bayley,

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the kind sympathy of the Commandery.

It must have been a happy moment for Papa with his brother Knights around him, and the 2d Mass. Cavalry represented.

Thanking you all from the bottom of my heart.

Very truly yours

Alice B. Papanti.

Application of Peter S. Gulazian

The following application for the Orders of Knighthood was received.
Comp. Peter S. Gulazian, Newburyport, Contractor.
Born in Alleppo, Turkey, Feb. 27. 1879.
Raised in St. Marks, Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts. Edward W. Eaton, Walter B. Rogers and Em Sir William G. Fisher and Orrin J. Gurney and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Knights George W. Marquand, James H. Johnston and Charles A. Stockman.

John Walker Buswell elected.

The committee to whom the application of Comp. John Walker Buswell for the Orders of Knighthood was referred, reported, a ballot was ordered, and Comp. John Walker Buswell was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Charles Prescott Lawrence elected.

The committee to whom the application of Comp. Charles Prescott Lawrence for the Orders of Knighthood was referred, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Charles Prescott Lawrence was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

The Eminent Commander stated that the inspection of this Commandery would take place the Fourth Thursday in April, that the R∴ Em∴ Grand Commander would be present if possible and that the Inspecting Officer Em Sir William W. Johnson wanted to do whatever was the pleasure of Newburyport Commandery; that it seemed to be the desire of a number of the Sir Knights that the Commandery should turn out and meet our guests at the station, and expressed a desire to have the Sir Knights state their views in regard to the matter.

Em. Sir William A. Butler stated that in his opinion, every time the Commandery appeared in public, it was a benefit to the Commandery, and he would like to see it done and proper respect shown the Grand Commander, he did not think it was necessary to levy an assessment to cover the expense but that it was perfectly proper that the bills should be paid from the general funds of the Commandery.

Remarks were made in favor of the subject by Em. Sir Geo. Davis and Sir Knights J. H. Wheeler, J. A. Dummer, H. E. Dodge and H. A. Besse.

Inspection. On motion of Em. Sir Wm. A. Butler it was voted that it is the sentiment of this Commandery that we have a parade on the night of our inspection, with music, and that the expenses of the inspection be paid as always by the Commandery.

Committee to act with council for inspection. On motion of Em. Sir Wm. A. Butler it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Eminent Commander to act with the Council to perfect arrangements for the inspection, and Em. Sir Geo. Davis and Wm. A. Butler and Sir Kt. Moody Kimball were appointed.

Sword of Sir Kt A. L. Papanti presented to commandery. The Eminent Commander stated that while attending the funeral of the late Sir Knight Augustus L. Papanti that Miss Alice B. Papanti had presented to him, for the Commandery, her fathers Commandery sword stating that it was his wish that it should remain the property of the Commandery and that he had accepted the sword with thanks.

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that a page of the records be set apart to the memory of the late Sir Knight Augustus L. Papanti

The business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon
Companion John Walker Burwell
" Charles Prescott Lawrence.

Council closed

Attest:
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

In Memoriam

Augustus L. Papanti

Born May 6, 1845.

Saint John's Lodge.

Entered Apprentice July 8, 1880.
Fellowcraft Aug. 5, 1880.
Master Mason Sept. 2, 1880.

King Cyrus Chapter.

Mark Master Nov. 8, 1880
Past Master Nov. 8, 1880
Most Excellent Master Nov. 22, 1880
Royal Arch Mason Dec. 20, 1880

Newburyport Commandery.

Red Cross Feb 21, 1881
Temple Mar. 24, 1881
Malta May 19, 1881

Died at Boston, Feb. 28, 1910.

Newburyport, Mass, April 21. 1910.

A stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery was convened at the asylum this evening

Present. Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson, E. C.
" Moody B. Noyes, G.
" Henry W. Little, C. G.
" Joseph N. Dummer, S. W.
" Samuel L. Porter, J. W.
" Edward E. Hicken, T.
" Harry W. Bayley, R.
" Albert H. Cheney, St. B.
" George W. Marquand, W.
" Greenleaf A. Johnson, Third Guard
" Clarence Danforth, Second "
" Gorham D. Rogers, First "
" James H. Johnston, Asst. "
" Charles A. Stockman, " "
" Samuel J. Ford, " "
" Frank H. Rundlett, S.
" Irving S. Butler, Adj.
" Arthur P. Marden, M. D.

also, Em. Sir. George E. Collins,
" " Orrin J. Gurney,
" " Charles F. Worthen,
" " Gerry Davis,
" " William A. Butler.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery
A. Barboro J. E. Baumgartner,
J. M. Bailey, H. C. Bates,
F. P. Currier, H. E. Carlisle,
J. A. Davis, C. E. Davis,
G. H. Dow, William Ford,
C. E. Ives, Moody Kimball,
A. W. Kimball, R. J. McKinney,

M. H. McKinney, G. E. Philbrook,
F. W. Piper, C. L. Perkins,
D. P. Page, A. F. Swain,
J. W. Talbot, G. R. Tarbox,
W. J. Webster

Visitors
Sir Knight Hiram Rathburn, St. John's Commandery
Willimantic, Conn.
Sir Knight, William Bell, Yonkers Commandery
No 47, Yonkers, N. Y.
Sir Knight, A. B. Hale, Prelate of Haverhill
Commandery No 14, Haverhill, Mass.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following letter was received.

Mount Horeb Commandery
Knights Templar.
Concord, New Hampshire
April 7. 1910.

Invitation from Mount Horeb Commandery

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, No 3, Newburyport, Mass.
Dear Fraters:-

At the Stated Conclave of Mount Horeb Commandery, held at its Asylum, Tuesday evening, April 5, 1910, it was unanimously voted, - "That invitations be extended to Newburyport Commandery, No 3, of Newburyport, Mass. and to Pilgrim Commandery of Laconia, N. H. to be the guests of Mount Horeb Commandery on Saint John's Day, Friday, June 24, 1910; the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General to be a committee with full power to make all arrangements for their reception and entertainment.

To the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, the Sir Knights of Mount Horeb Commandery send cordial greeting and the assurance that the pleasures of our entertainment at your hands in 1895 have surely not been forgotten."

It is earnestly hoped and expected that the acceptance of Newburyport Commandery shall be given us at a very early date.

By vote of the Commandery,
Signed { John J. Bartlett, Commander
John Vannevar, Generalissimo
Rufus M. Weeks, Capt. General
Committee.
attest:-
signed John F. Webster
Recorder.
(seal.)

Invitation accepted

On motion of Em. Sir Geo. Davis it was unanimously voted: that the invitation of Mount Horeb Commandery to be their guests on Saint John's Day, Friday, June 24 next, be accepted with thanks.

arrangements left with Council & committee.

The motion of Sir Kt. Junior Warden, Samuel L. Porter "that the matter of arrangements for the pilgrimage on Saint John's Day, be left with the Council, who are to have full power to appoint sub-committees, was amended by Sir Kt. Capt. General, Henry W. Little, "that the Eminent Commander appoint a committee to serve with the Council and the motion as amended was carried in the affirmative and the Eminent Commander appointed as that committee Em. Sirs Benjamin J. Warton and William A. Butler and Sir Kt. Adjutant, Irving S. Butler.

The Recorder stated that at the suggestion of the Eminent Commander there had been sent to Sir Kt. Albert Currier a few flowers on April 7, as a slight remembrance, it being the 91st anniversary of his birth together with an invitation to participate with the Commandery in the parade and dinner on Thursday, April 28 on the occasion of the official inspection of the Commandery and the following letter was received from him in reply.

Newburyport, April 8. 1910.

Harry W. Bayley, Esq.
Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter in behalf of Newburyport Commandery came to hand yesterday together with the beautiful and splendid lot of the finest of flowers was duly received by me and very highly appreciated.

I could not expect such a fine display and I earnestly pray that the kindness of the Commandery in sending such a fine token of their appreciation, also the kind invitation to be present on the 28 inst.

I cannot see why I could not enjoy with you the short parade but must decline to take dinner with you on that occasion.

I appear quite well bodily but am very anxious that I do not tax myself with anything that is out of my regular course of life.

Thanking the Commandery for the kindness you show towards me I remain as ever devoted to the Order

Respectfully
signed Albert Currier.

The following application for the Orders of Knighthood was received.

Application Comp. James Willard Gurney

Companion James Willard Gurney. Amesbury. Trimmer.
Born in Newburyport, Mass. Sept. 5, 1862
Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury, Mass
Exalted in Trinity Chapter, " "

Recommended and vouched for by Em. Sir George E. Collins and Benjamin Pearson and Sir Knights Samuel L. Porter and Moody B. Noyes and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir Benjamin H. Young and Sir Knights James A. Davis and Henry W. Little.

Peter S. Gelazian rejected

The committee to whom was referred the application for the Orders of Knighthood by Comp. Peter S. Gelazian, reported, a ballot was ordered and Comp. Peter S. Gelazian was declared rejected.

Gavel of stone & wood from King Solomons Quarries. presented by Sir Kt. A.C. Nason.

At this time Sir Kt. Generalissimo, Moody B. Noyes presented to the Commandery in behalf of Sir Knight Arthur C. Nason, who had recently returned from the Holy Lands, with a beautiful gavel, the head of which was made of stone and the handle of olive wood both from King Solomons Quarries at Jerusalem, where Masonic Meetings are still held.

On motion of Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen it was unanimously voted, that the gift of Sir Knight Nason be accepted with thanks and that an invitation be extended to him to be present at the official inspection on April 28 and also to participate with this Commandery in the festivities attending the pilgrimage and Celebration of Saint Johns Day June 24. next.

Temple C.A. Lawrence

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon
Comp. Charles Prescott Lawrence
Sir Knight Albert B. Hale, Prelate of Haverhill Commandery assisting in the work

The Eminent Commander expressed his thanks to Sir Knight Hale for his courtesy in acting as Prelate during the service of conferring the Order to which Sir Kt. Hale replied that as Sir Knight Lawrence had been his friend for many years he considered it an honor as well as a pleasure to have the privilege of assisting in conferring the Order upon him and it was one more courtesy which he had had extended to him by Newburyport Commandery

Commandery closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport Mass, April 28, 1910

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery Knights Templar was convened at the asylum this afternoon at 3.30 oclock, the occasion being the official inspection of the Commandery.

Present,	Em. Sir	Benjamin Pearson,	E. C.
	"	Moody B. Noyes,	G.
	"	Henry W. Little,	C. G.
	"	Joseph N. Dummer,	S. W.
	"	Samuel L. Porter,	J. W.
	"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
	"	Edward E. Hicken,	T.
	"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
	"	Albert K. Cheney,	St. B.
	"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
	"	George W. Marquand,	W.
	"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Third Guard
	"	Clarence Danforth,	Second "
	"	Gorham D. Rogers,	First "
	"	James H. Johnston,	Asst. "
	"	Charles A. Stockman,	" "
	"	Samuel J. Ford,	" "
	"	Frank H. Rundlett,	S.
	"	Irving S. Butler,	Adj.
	"	Arthur P. Marden,	M. D.

also

Em. Sir William R. Johnson,
" " Grew Davis,
" " Moses Brown,
" " Orrin J. Gurney,
" " Charles F. Worthen,
" " Benjamin J. Warton,
" " William A. Butler,
" " William G. Fisher,
" " George E. Collins.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

H. C. Austin,
A. Barboro,
W. H. Bayley,
J. E. Baumgartner,
G. L. Bean,
Albert Currier,
C. R. Calkins,
Gustavus Cammett,
J. A. Douglass,
E. F. Dempsey,
G. H. Dow,
Fred England,
J. A. French,
O. F. Files,
William Gillis,
W. F. Houston,
J. L. Jacoby,
Moody Kimball,
P. J. Lowell,
G. W. Lattime,
J. L. Morrill,
F. O. Morse,
Donald Morrison,
M. H. McKinney,
D. F. Noyes,
F. G. Newton,
C. L. Perkins,
Isaac Poor,
G. E. Philbrook,
W. B. Rogers,
Jacob Rowell,
L. W. Sargent,
A. F. Swain,
W. H. Welch,
C. W. Wells,
J. B. G. Welch,
G. R. Tarbox,

Irvin Besse,
J. M. Bailey,
H. A. Besse,
H. C. Bates,
P. H. Bollman,
C. W. Cooke,
H. E. Carlisle,
F. P. Currier,
J. A. Davis,
C. E. Davis,
E. W. Eaton,
William Ford,
George B. Felch,
H. M. George,
J. D. Holland,
C. E. Ives,
A. S. Jewell,
A. W. Kimball,
F. L. Lattime,
W. F. Lunt,
G. W. Manser,
F. E. Miller,
P. J. McKinney,
W. H. Noyes,
H. J. Noyes,
A. N. Parry,
W. W. Pillsbury,
F. W. Piper,
Frank Richardson
W. J. Riley,
F. M. Swett,
C. S. Spaulding,
J. W. Talbot,
W. J. Webster,
J. H. Wheeler,
C. F. Pillsbury,
C. P. Lawrence.

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Visitors

R.: Em.: Sir W. H. H. Soule, P. G. Com. Grand Commandery of Mass. & R. I.
" " " C. J. Litchfield, " " " " " " "
" " Isaac Chase " Capt Gen. " " " "
" " Lafeyette G. Blair " Gen. " " " "
" " Walter F. Medding " Jr Warden " " " "
" " Henry A. Yenetchi " Lecturer " " " "
" " Henry H. Litchfield " " " " " "
" " J. W. Newell P. C. De Witt Clinton Commandery, Portsmouth N. H.
" " C. E. Bailey E. C. " " " " "
" W. M. Norton G. " " " " "
" W. M. Rugg C. G. " " " " "
" W. O. Robinson 1st G. " " " " "
" Hiram Rathburn St. Johns #11 " Willimantic, Conn
" F. S. Fowler " " " "
" William Bell, Yonkers #47 " Yonkers, N. Y.
" J. W. Evans, Mount Horeb " Concord, N. H.
Em. " James S. Blake, E. C. Boston " Boston, Mass
" " Henry A. Knight, " " Worcester County " Worcester, "
" Frank C. Harrington, S. W. " " " " "
Em " W. B. Hood, P. C. Saint George " Beverly, "
" M. C. Pettingell, " " " " "
" C. H. Walker, Hugh de Payens " Melrose, "
Em " R. W. Smith, P. C. Saint Bernard " Boston, "
" " H. W. Spooner " " Bethlehem " Gloucester, "
" A. J. Rowe " " " "
" Lafeyette Hunt " " " "
" Jonathan Nay " " " "
" H. P. Nickerson, Gen. Coeur de Lion " Charlestown "
Em. " C. E. Osgood P. C. Haverhill " Haverhill, "
" " G. L. Emerson " " " " " "
" " E. A. Fitts " " " " " "
" " H. I. Pinkham " " " " " "
" " C. P. Sumner " " " " " "
" " C. W. Arnold " " " " " "
" C. A. Lancaster " " " "
" O. G. Fox " " " "
" C. H. Croix " " " "

Visitors

Sir	L. A. Eldridge		Bay State	Commandery,	Brockton,	Mass
"	W. R. Butler		Jos. Warren	"	"	"
"	W. S. Knowles		"	"	"	"
"	Gustavas Kinsman		Winslow Lewis	"	Salem,	"
"	A. C. Glover		"	"	"	"
"	John S. Glover		"	"	"	"
"	James S. Glover		"	"	"	"
"	W. B. Edgell		"	"	"	"
"	James F. Higgins,	Genl.	Natick	"	Natick,	"
"	A. J. Gibson		Palestine	"	Chelsea,	"
"	Allen H. Legg	Genl.	"	"	"	"
"	H. Walker	S. W.	"	"	"	"

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Opened a commandery of Knights Templars.

The first section of the Order of the Temple was conferred upon Companion John Walker Buswell.

At 5.30 o'clock the lines were formed under the direction of Sir Knight Adjutant, Irving S. Butler and proceeded to the street and escorted by the Essex County Training School Band of 27 pieces, Herbert J. Millington, Leader marched over the following route, up State Street, down High, down Federal, through Orange down Fair, through Charter, up State, through Harris and Washington Streets to the Boston & Maine Station.

Upon the arrival of the 6 o'clock train the guests were received by the Eminent Commander and committee of arrangements and conducted to automobiles in which they were escorted by the Commandery over the following route. up Washington Street, up ~~Buck~~ Boardman, down High, down State, through Pleasant Street to Griffin Hall.

Here the tables were spread under the direction of Caterer Schlehuber of Lynn and full justice

to the dinner was done by the assembled Sir Knights.

A very pleasing incident in connection with the parade was the presence of Sir Knight Albert Currier, 91 years of age, the oldest member of Newburyport Commandery, who was conveyed over the line of march in an automobile.

During the dinner hour the band, composed of boys from the Essex County Training School, played beautifully and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The presence of the band was due to the kindness of Sir Knight Moody Kimball, Chairman of Essex County Commissioners, through whose influence the band was loaned to the Commandery, for this occasion.

During the afternoon the boys were taken in charge by the committee of arrangements and escorted about the city and shown the different places of interest which afforded them a great deal of pleasure.

At the conclusion of dinner all adjourned to the asylum where the business of the Commandery was resumed at 8.30 o'clock.

At this time Em Sir Frank G. Pearce, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, entered the asylum and announced the presence, in an adjoining room of

R:. E:. Sir Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts & Rhode Island

who was present on the invitation of Newburyport Commandery to witness the inspection.

The Eminent Commander stated that he would at once wait upon the R:. Em:. Sir with a committee and escort him to the asylum.

The Eminent Commander appointed as that committee Em Sir William R. Johnson
" " Jerm Davis
" " Moses Brown
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William A. Butler
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

who with Sir Kt. Generalissimo Moody B. Noyes were escorted by the Guards to the ante-room and upon returning, the R.: E.: Grand Commander was introduced by Sir Kt Noyes to the Eminent Commander who extended fraternal greetings and expressed his great pleasure in having so distinguished a Sir Knight as the guest of the Commandery

The R.: E.: Grand Commander acknowledged the greeting and expressed his pleasure on being present to redeem his promise made on the occasion of his inspection of the Commandery.

He thanked the Eminent Commander for the courtesies extended to him by the Commandery, was pleased to witness the imposing appearance made by the Commandery on the streets and felt that it would be a benefit to the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander resigned to him the Head of the Line which honor was declined with thanks.

At this time Em. Sir Charles A. Harrington, acting Grand Warder entered the asylum and announced the presence of

Eminent Sir William W. Johnson
Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

who was here to make an official inspection of Newburyport Commandery.

The Eminent Commander stated that he recognized his authority and would wait upon the Inspecting Officer with a committee.

The same committee which acted on the previous occasion was appointed by the Eminent Commander, they retired to the ante-room and escorted to the asylum Em. Sir Johnson and suite.

The Inspecting Officer was introduced to the Eminent Commander by Sir Knight Generalissimo, Moody B. Noyes.

He expressed his pleasure at being present and thanked the Eminent Commander for the courtesies extended to him and proceeded to introduce the long line of distinguished Sir Knights who accompanied him. and was then escorted to the head of the lines and proceeded with the inspection of the Commandery and examined the Charter which he was pleased to have the opportunity to see as it was a remarkable document and a monument to the memory of its signers, and binds closely together, the members of this old Commandery, in the bonds of fraternity.

The By-Laws, and Records were also inspected and the numbers of the Rituals were reported as follows:-

Red Cross and Temple	2843, 2844, 4152, 5253
Prelate	427.
Malta	1009.

The Inspecting officer then called for the "Masonic Record of the Members of Newburyport Commandery" which the Eminent Commander had informed him had been compiled by the Recorder.

The volume was presented by Sir Knight Prelate Herbert E. Lombard to the Inspecting officer who after examining it turned it over to Em. Sir Lafayette G. Blair, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery for his inspection and requested him to present it to the Commandery.

Em. Sir Blair expressed his willingness to comply with the request, he had carefully examined the book and stated that it was something of which Newburyport Commandery should feel proud,

He had never seen anything like it in any other Commandery and that it was a good example for every Commandery to follow, and although it involved a great amount of time and labor he could highly recommend it to other Commanderies and it gave him great pleasure to present to the Commandery the Masonic Record of its members as compiled by the Recorder.

Temple
J. W.
Buswell

The ceremonies of inspection being finished the second section of the Order of the Temple was conferred upon Comp. John Walker Buswell in a very able and impressive manner by the Eminent Commander

Remarks were made by Em. Sir Johnson, Inspecting Officer during which he thanked the Commandery for the courtesy and knightly hospitality which had been extended to him.

Official count

Sir Kts of Newburyport Commandery in uniform	88
" " " " not " "	3
Visiting Sir Kts. other than suite	17
Inspecting officer and suite	27
	135

R∴ E∴ Sir Burnham was pleased to be present on this interesting occasion and was more than repaid for coming, the ceremonies of the day were the keynote of encouragement, the hospitality of the Commandery came freely from the heart, he had looked forward to it and was delighted to be here.

He spoke very nicely about the boys who composed the band and thought that it would be a bright spot in their lives to which they would look back with pleasure.

Thus ended another of the pleasant occasions under the auspices of this grand old Commandery

Commandery closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. May 19. 1910

A stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present,	Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson,	E. C.
	" Moody B. Noyes,	G.
	" Henry W. Little,	C. G.
	" Joseph N. Dummer,	S. W.
	" Samuel L. Porter,	J. W.
	" Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
	" Harry W. Bayley,	R.
	" Albert K. Cheney,	St. B.
	" Herbert. E. Dodge,	Sw. B.
	" George W. Marquand,	W.
	" Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Third Guard
	" Clarence Danforth,	Second "
	" Gorham D. Rogers,	First "
	" Charles A. Stockman,	Asst. "
	" Samuel J. Ford,	" "
	" Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	" Irving S. Butler	Adj.
	" Arthur P. Marden.	M. D.

also Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen,
" " Orrin J. Gurney,

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. E. Baumgartner,
William Ford,
Moody Kimball,
C. P. Lawrence,
F. W. Piper,
C. L. Perkins,
G. H. Dow,
C. E. Ives,
M. B. Merrill,
C. F. Pillsbury,
G. E. Philbrook,
A. F. Swain,
J. W. Talbot.

Visitor

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathbun, St. Johns Commandery Willimantic Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the stated conclave of April 21 and the special conclave of April 28 were read and declared approved.

Comp. James Willard Gurney elected

The committee appointed on the application of Comp. James Willard Gurney, reported, a ballot was ordered and he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery.

Sir Knight Albert W. Danforth Suspended

The Eminent Commander stated that the Recorder had received from Sir Knight Albert W. Danforth his receipt of the registered letter which had been sent to him Jan 22. 1910 informing him that he was in arrears for dues to Sept. 30. 1909 to the amount of $38.00 but no reply had been received to the letter.

The Eminent Commander stated that Sir Knight Danforth had been properly notified of his indebtedness and that his name was before the Commandery for action.

On motion of Sir Knight Arthur P. Marden it was voted that Sir Knight Albert W. Danforth be suspended for nonpayment of dues.

Report of Committee on

The Eminent Commander stated that the committee on celebration of Saint Johns Day had held a meeting on Tuesday evening last and would report progress, that proper arrangements were being made and he hoped that each Sir Knight would constitute himself as a committee of one and endeavor to get as

Saint Johns Day.

many of the Sir Knights as possible to go on the pilgrimage to Concord, that the assessment of \$5.00 had been based on 100 Sir Knights participating and he hoped, with this low assessment that all might be able to go.

Souvenir Badges for Boys Band

On motion of Sir Kt. Stockman it was voted that the committee be requested to procure enough of the Souvenir Badges for Saint Johns Day so that one might be presented to each of the boys who composed the band which played for the Commandery at its inspection and that one of our regular Commandery badges be sent to Mr. W. Grant Fancher, Supt. of the Essex County Training School, who had accompanied the boys from Lawrence and return.

Thanks to Moody Kimball for Band

On motion of the Recorder a unanimous rising vote of thanks was extended to Sir Knight Moody Kimball for his courtesy in arranging for the band from the Essex County Training School, on the occasion of the official inspection of the Commandery.

Business in the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

Red Cross James W. Gurney

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon

Comp. James Willard Gurney

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and business in the Commandery resumed.

Reconsider vote to suspend Albert W. Danforth.

On motion of Em. Sir Orrin J. Gurney it was voted, that the vote whereby the Commandery earlier in the evening, voted to suspend Sir Knight Albert W. Danforth for nonpayment of dues, be reconsidered

Em. Sir Gurney stated that he did not consider that Sir Knight Danforth should be suspended as he had been out of the country for a number of years and had some years ago paid what he owed together with the assessment of \$25 on the occasion of the Triennial at Boston and thought if someone should write to the Sir Knight he would undoubtedly settle if he was in a position to do so.

The Recorder stated that he had mailed to Sir Knight Danforth every notice of meetings for three years, had sent one bill every three months and written him several letters calling his attention to his indebtedness and requested from him a statement as to his wishes in the matter, all of which had remained unanswered and none returned and the only thing he had received from Sir Knight Danforth was the official post office receipt for the letter sent to him Jan 22 which receipt was dated at Shanghai March 6. 1910.

On motion of Sir Kt. Henry W. Little it was voted that Em. Sir Gurney be requested to write Sir Knight Danforth informing him of his standing in the Commandery and request from him a statement of his position and what he proposes to do in the matter.

Commandery closed

Attest; Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Newburyport, Mass. June 16. 1910

A stated conclave of Newburyport Commandery Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present,	Em. Sir	Benjamin Pearson,	E. C.
	"	Moody B. Noyes,	G.
	"	Henry W. Little	C. G.
	"	Samuel L. Porter,	J. W.
	"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
	"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
	"	Albert K. Cheney,	St. B.
	"	George W. Marquand	W.
	"	Clarence Danforth	Second Guard
	"	Gorham D. Rogers	First "
	"	James H. Johnston	Asst. "
	"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
	"	Samuel J. Ford	" "
	"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also Em. Sir Moses Brown
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

J. M. Bailey,
F. S. Collins,
Wm. Ford
Moody Kimball
C. P. Lawrence
M. H. McKinney
F. W. Piper
F. M. Swett
A. Barboro
G. H. Dow,
C. E. Ives,
T. L. Lawton
M. B. Merrill
C. F. Pillsbury
C. L. Perkins
A. F. Swain
J. H. Wheeler

Visitor. Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the previous conclave were read and declared approved.

The following dispensations were received.

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templars

and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and Rhode Island.

Office of the R.: Em.: Grand Commander
16 Moses Brown St., Providence, R. I.
June 1. 1910.

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights in the jurisdiction of Massachusetts & Rhode Island,

Greeting:–

In order that the several Commanderies of this Jurisdiction may observe the anniversary of St. Johns Day by a Pilgrimage or Field Day,

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies throughout this Jurisdiction to parade within this Jurisdiction in full Templar uniform, with or without banners and music, during the period between and including the 20th and the 25th days of June 1910, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. Johns Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of June A.D. 1910 A.O. 792.

signed Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander.

seal. attest
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Mass. and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
16 Moses Brown St. Providence R.I.
June 1. 1910.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers & Sir Knights of
Newburyport Commandery No. 3.
Stationed at Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Good cause having been shown, I by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing Newburyport Commandery to parade with music and banners and make a pilgrimage to Concord, N.H. Friday, June 24, 1910, authority to enter and leave the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire having been received from R.'. E.'. Sir Stephen S. Jewell, Grand Commander.

Due, and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery

and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of June A.D. 1910 A.O. 792.

Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander.

The following communication was received.

Mount Horeb Commandery
Knights Templars.

Concord, N.H. June 15. 1910.

Harry W. Bayley, Esq.
Recorder of Newburyport Commandery, K.T.
Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:-

As the time is near at hand when we hope to receive your Commandery at Concord, our Committee desire me to ascertain if you can arrange to arrive in Concord, Friday morning, June 24, at 10.30 o'clock, as that hour will best accommodate us in the arrangements for the day.

As near as you can estimate at this time, about how many Sir Knights will you have in line (the more the better)

How many Sir Knights of your Commandery would prefer to ride rather than march about one mile when we show you our little city? we have all the Motor Cars that will be required, just tell us how many you think rather ride.

I presume your Commander and possibly one or two other officers of your Commandery will be expected to "make a few remarks": we shall be very glad to hear them.

Kindly give me answers to the above as soon as you can as our Committee are very anxious to have everything just as near right as they can make it.

P.S. How many men will you have in your band -

Yours courteously John F. Webster, Recorder

The Eminent Commander stated that on account of the change in the time Mount Horeb Commandery desired that we should arrive in Concord it would be necessary to call the Special Conclave at 7.00 A.M. Sharp and arrangements would be made to have the train leave at 8.00 A.M. sharp and that notice of the same would be sent out by the Recorder.

Sir Kt. F. W. Piper stated that with Sir Kt. Samuel J. Ford, they had called upon most of the resident Sir Knights and thought it practically certain that 60 or 70 would go.

Em. Sir Collins who was looking after the Amesbury Sir Knights thought 25 would go from there.

On motion of Em. Sir Warton it was unanimously voted to extend an invitation to Sir Kt. George H. Stevens, who had served this Commandery faithfully as Recorder, to participate with us on the pilgrimage to Concord.

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that the next regular conclave be held the third Thursday in September.

Temple
J.W. Gurney

The Order of the Temple was conferred upon Comp. James Willard Gurney

Malta
C.P. Lawrence
J.W. Gurney

Em. Sir Moses Brown was escorted to the East and upon request of the Eminent Commander conferred the Order of Malta in a very impressive manner upon Comp. Charles Prescott Lawrence
and " James Willard Gurney

Commandery closed
Attest: Harry W. Bayley, Recorder

Newburyport, Mass., June 24. 1910.

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the asylum at 7.30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to Concord, N.H. as the guest of Mount Horeb Commandery of that city, special dispensation having been granted for that purpose by the R∴ Em∴ Grand Commander.

Present.	Em. Sir	Benjamin Pearson	E.C.
	"	Moody B. Noyes,	G.
	"	Henry W. Little,	C.G.
	"	Joseph N. Dummer,	S.W.
	"	Samuel L. Porter,	J.W.
	"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
	"	Edward E. Hicken,	T.
	"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
	"	Albert K. Cheney,	St.B.
	"	Herbert E. Dodge,	Sw.B.
	"	George W. Marquand,	W.
	"	Greenleaf A. Johnson,	Third Guard
	"	Clarence Danforth,	Second "
	"	James H. Johnston,	Asst "
	"	Charles A. Stockman,	" "
	"	Samuel J. Ford,	" "
	"	Frank H. Rundlett,	S.
	"	Irving S. Butler,	Adj.
	"	Arthur P. Marden,	M.D.

also

Em.	Sir	Moses Brown,
"	"	George E. Collins,
"	"	Green Davis,
"	"	William G. Fisher,
"	"	Orrin J. Gurney,
"	"	Benjamin J. Warton,
"	"	Charles F. Worthen,

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

H. C. Austin,
R. G. Adams,
Antonio Barboro,
H. A. Besse,
H. C. Bates,
F. L. Burke,
LeRoy Berry,
H. E. Carlisle,
F. S. Collins,
J. A. Davis,
C. E. Davis,
Fred England,
D. H. Fowle,
G. A. Fogg,
J. W. Gurney,
W. F. Houston,
A. W. Kimball,
F. L. Lattime,
E. N. Lambert,
C. P. Lawrence,
M. B. Merrill,
F. O. Morse,
M. H. McKinney,
H. J. Noyes,
A. N. Parry,
W. W. Pillsbury,
F. W. Piper,
C. F. Pillsbury,
Frank Richardson,
F. M. Swett,
G. H. Stevens,
A. F. Swain,
G. R. Tarbox,
C. W. Wells,
J. B. G. Welch

A. J. Anderson,
Irvin Besse,
J. M. Bailey,
J. E. Baumgartner,
G. L. Bean,
P. H. Bollman,
C. W. Cooke,
Gustavus Cammett,
John Currier,
S. J. Dauphinee,
G. H. Dow,
William Ford,
J. E. Fowle,
William Gillis,
J. D. Holland,
Moody Kimball,
P. J. Lowell,
G. W. Lattime,
T. L. Lawton,
J. J. Mason,
G. W. Manser,
R. J. McKinney,
W. H. Noyes,
G. W. Osgood,
C. L. Perkins,
Isaac Poor,
G. E. Philbrook,
A. G. Quimby,
J. A. Rowell,
L. W. Sargent,
C. S. Spaulding,
J. W. Talbot,
W. J. Webster,
J. H. Wheeler,

Visitors

Sir Kt. W. R. Butler, Joseph Warren Commandery,
" " F. S. Fowler, St. Johns, Com. #11 Willimantic Comm.
" " Hiram Rathburn " " " " " "
" " M. P. Sargent,

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The lines were formed by Sir Kt Adjutant Irving S. Butler and proceded to the street and escorted by the Rowley Brass Band down State Street, through Pleasant, up Market through Berry St to the Boston & Maine Station where a special train was in waiting **and** was in charge of Em. Sir Benjamin J Warton, conductor, leaving Newburyport at 8.^{oo} o'clock, arrived at Concord at about 10.^{30} and were received at the station by Mount Horeb Commandery and each Sir Knight presented a souvenir badge and in turn each Sir Knight of Mount Horeb and Pilgrim of Laconia was presented one by Newburyport Commandery.

Here we were met by the Claremont Brass Band which had been engaged for the occasion and were escorted by Mt Horeb Commandery to their asylum for refreshments after which the lines were formed and a short march was taken over the principal streets of the city, automobiles being provided for those who did not care to march.

Special electric cars were boarded and after a ride of about twenty minutes arrived at Contoocook River Park where regalias were laid aside and lunch provided in the pavillion.

Those who desired had the opportunity of enjoying a sail up the Contoocook River on the steamer, while the majority were entertained at the theatre, after which we witnessed a ball game between two nines of the Sunset League.

Special electric cars were taken back to the city and after a short march we were escorted to the City Auditorium where a bountiful banquet was provided, the entire floor of the hall being used for tables the space being taxed to the limit.

During the time we were at dinner the rain fell freely but at the close it held up and we were escorted through the streets, lined on both sides with red fire, to the station and three cheers and a tiger were given with a will for Mount Horeb Commandery which had done everything to make our visit pleasant, not a single detail being overlooked and it was a day which was full of pleasure and one long to be remembered.

Our special train was in waiting and we arrived home about midnight, & the Commandery closed.

Attest

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Aug. 29. 1910

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the asylum at 12 o'clock noon today for the purpose of attending the funeral of Past Eminent Commander William A. Butler who departed this life Friday Aug 26. 1910.

Present	Em. Sir	Benjamin Pearson,	E. C.
	"	Moody B. Noyes,	G.
	"	Henry W. Little,	C. G.
	"	Joseph N. Dummer,	S. W.
	"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
	"	Edward E. Hicken	T.
	"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
	"	Albert K. Cheney	St. B.
	"	Gorham D. Rogers	First Guard
	"	Charles A. Stockman	Asst. "
	"	Samuel J. Ford	" "
	"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	"	Irving S. Butler	A.
	"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also	Em. Sir	William R. Johnson
"	"	Benjamin H. Young
"	"	George E. Collins
"	"	Benjamin J. Warton
"	"	William G. Fisher
"	"	Jere Davis

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. M. Bailey
F. P. Currier,
J. D. Holland,
M. Kimball,
C. F. Pillsbury,

A. Barboro,
C. E. Davis,
F. E. Miller,
H. J. Noyes,
F. M. Swett,

H. E. Carlisle
Wm Ford,
G. W. Manser
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L. W. Sargent

A. F. Swain J. W. Talbot, G. R. Tarbox
M. H. McKinney C. W. Wells, W. H. Welch

Visitors

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.
Sir Kt. M. Perry Sargent,

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander read the call for the special conclave.

The lines were formed under the direction of Sir Kt. Capt. General, Henry W. Little and proceeded to the street where a special electric car was boarded and the commandery conveyed to Georgetown.

Upon arriving the lines were formed and marched to Masonic Hall from whence C. C. Dame Lodge A. F. & A. M was escorted to the residence of our late Sir Knight.

Here the Masonic funeral services were performed by C. C. Dame Lodge. at the conclusion of which the Commandery acting as escort proceeded to the Cemetery where all that was mortal of our dear friend was laid tenderly in his last resting place "until the day fades and the shadows flee away"

Return was then made to Masonic Hall the Commandery escorting the Lodge to its quarters and then conveyed back to Newburyport by electric ca
The purpose for which this special conclave was called, being accomplished the Commandery was closed Attest. Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Newburyport, Mass, Sept. 15. 1910.

The Annual Conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present.	Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson,	E. C.
	" Moody B. Noyes	G.
	" Henry W. Little	C. G.
	" Joseph N. Dummer	S. W.
	" Samuel L. Porter	J. W.
	" Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	" Edward E. Hicken	T.
	" Harry W. Bayley	R.
	" Albert K. Cheney	St. B.
	" Herbert E. Dodge.	Sw. B.
	" James H. Johnston	Asst. Guard
	" Charles A. Stockman	" "
	" Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	" Irving S. Butler	M. D.

also Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin H. Young
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " Geo Davis

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

A. Barboro
H. C. Bates
C. W. Cooke.
F. P. Currier
S. J. Dauphinee
William Ford
Moody Kimball
A. W. Kimball
C. P. Lawrence
F. W. Piper
C. F. Pillsbury
E. R. Sandford.
A. F. Swain
F. M. Swett
J. W. Talbot
G. R. Tarbox

Visitor

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the stated conclave of June 16, and the special conclaves of June 24 and Aug 29, were read and declared approved.

The following communications were received

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templars and Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

General Orders
Series 1909-1910. No 7. June, 27, 1910

To all Knights Templars,
Members of this Grand Commandery:-

Again the Great Captain of our Salvation has called a faithful, courteous and beloved Soldier of the Cross to put aside his armor for the Crown of Life.

George Henry Kenyon
Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was born in Providence, R.I., April 1, 1845, and died May, 1, 1910. His parents were George Amos and Isabella Jenne (Brown) Kenyon.

His entire life was spent in Rhode Island, and except a few years of his early life, when his parents resided in the town of Warwick, was passed in Providence.

His early education was obtained in the district school of Warwick and the well-known Friend's School in Providence, from which latter institution he entered Brown University in 1860, graduating in 1864 with the degree of A.B., and receiving the degree of A.M. three years later.

Before his graduation he had chosen the profession of medicine and received his professional education in education in the medical school of the University of Vermont, from which he graduated in 1867 with the degree of M.D.

From that time, until shortly before his death he was constantly and successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in his native city.

In addition to being a member of various medical organizations, national, state and city, he had for many years been one of the Providence Board of Examining Surgeons for Pensions, and a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

His college course, being contemporaneous with the Civil War, was interrupted by the Presidents call for volunteers, to which the young undergraduate promptly responded, enlisting for three years service in the 10th R.I. Regiment, after which he resumed and completed his course of study.

He never lost the interest in military affairs which was aroused by his war service and was long connected with the Rhode Island militia, and for many years prior to his death was Surgeon-General of the State.

Although but once a candidate for elective political office he always took a keen and intelligent interest in civic and state matters.

Apart from his profession, his chief interest was in the various orders of Freemasonry, with which he allied himself, and to whose interests and work he was always ready to give lavishly of his time and strength.

He was made a Mason in Rising Sun Lodge in 1875 and was Worshipful Master in 1881.

In the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island he became Fifth District Deputy Grand Master in 1882 and thence passed through the chairs of Junior Grand Warden and Senior Grand Warden and was Most Worshipful Grand Master from 1889 to 1891.

He was High Priest of Providence Royal Arch Chapter No 1 in 1886, and after serving in other offices in the Grand Chapter was Most Excellent High Priest in 1891-1892.

In Cryptic Masonry he was Thrice Illustrious Master of Providence Council No 1, R. & S. M., in 1887.

He was knighted in Calvary Commandery No 13 in 1878, was Eminent Commander of that Commandery in 1884 & 1885; served as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1892, and after serving in other offices was elected Grand Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1902.

In Scottish Rite Masonry he became a member of King Solomon's Lodge of Perfection December 22, 1882; of Rhode Island Council of Princes of Jerusalem February 23. 1883; of Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix June 15, 1883 and of Rhode Island Consistory October 26. 1883.

He received the honorary 33d and last degree from the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction September 17, 1889, was crowned an active member and became Deputy for Rhode Island September 16, 1896 and served as Deputy until his death.

The many offices held by him in the various departments of human activity in which he was interested were attained, not as the result of seeking or solicitation on his part, but were the spontaneous tribute from his brethren and associates to their high esteem of his ability and character and their appreciation of his zealous devotion to any cause in which he took an interest.

His kindly and genial disposition, his keen and ready wit, without the slightest trace of bitterness or sting, and his warm sympathy

had grappled to him with hoops of steel a host of devoted friends of every station in life.

The hours of happy comradeship, of social gatherings free from conventional restraints and from professional and business cares, when with an abandon almost boyish, he gave himself up to the spirit of true good-fellowship, will long live in the memory of those brethren who had the privilege of being with him.

And in memory he still lives and will live as the loyal friend and true brother to whom no appeal for counsel, sympathy or help was ever made in vain.

"There is no death; what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian
Whose portal we call death."

As a tribute of respect to our Beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and spread in full upon the records.

Signed Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander

Seal. attest:
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

General Orders
Series 1909-1910. No 8 July 18. 1910.

To all Knights Templars
Members of this Grand Commandery:

Death, the great leveler, carries his message to high and low alike, each, in his turn, receiving the summons that comes with evening time.

At his call, Robert Horace Chamberlain, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, passed into another mansion in Our Father's house June 28, 1910.

It is but a labor of love to testify, thus publicly, to the esteem in which this knightly gentleman was held by those who knew him best.

General Chamberlain was born in Worcester, June 16, 1838, claiming descent from one of the oldest and most respected families in the city. His early years were spent in the ordinary life of a farmer's boy, and his education obtained in the common schools and in Worcester Academy. At the age of eighteen he entered the shop of Ball and Ballard to learn the machinists trade.

In 1862 he enlisted in A Company, 51st Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and served in the North Carolina campaign with the Army of the Potomac. He was mustered out in July 1863 and re-enlisted, within a year in F. Company, 60th Massachusetts Volunteers. He was commissioned a Lieutenant, and later a Captain, in that Company and served to the close of the war, being finally mustered out November 30, 1864. He returned to Worcester and took up his old occupation as machinist, and, his

army training having strong hold upon him, soon became interested in the local malitia. He organized the Worcester City Guards in 1865, and was instrumental in the formation of the Battery of Artillery, known as the Chamberlain Light Artillery. He was commissioned a Major, and afterwards a Colonel, in the 10th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and made Brigadier-General of the 3d Brigade in December, 1868, retiring from the service in 1876.

General Chamberlain served in the City Council from 1866 to 1870, when he was appointed Superintendent of Sewers by Mayor James B. Blake, a position which he held until 1888. He had to do, in a large measure, with the beginning of the sewerage system of this city, and the work has been continued largely on the lines laid down by him during this period. In 1888 he was appointed Master of the House of Correction, and in 1892 was elected Sheriff of the County. These positions he held until January 14, 1910.

General Chamberlain's time and thought and experience were always at the command of the Masonic organizations in Worcester. He was, for many years, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Fraternity and was a valued member of the Worcester Masonic Charity and Educational Association from the time of its organization until his death. The last business done by him upon the street was in relation to Masonic work, and the shock, which was the beginning of his fatal illness, was received while discussing business of Worcester County Commandery in the office of its Recorder

General Chamberlain was raised in Montacute Lodge, A.F.& A.M., September 9, 1862, exalted in Worcester Chapter of Royal Arch Masons May 6, 1864; received the Cryptic Degrees in Hiram Council of Royal and Select Masters

March 23, 1865. He received the Order of the Temple and of Malta in Worcester County Commandery No 5, Knights Templars, December 1, 1865. His first official connection with Worcester County Commandery was that of Guard, to which position he was appointed in the fall of 1866. He filled the various offices in that Body in regular order and was elected Eminent Commander October 2, 1879, and re-elected to that position October 7, 1880. He was elected as Right Eminent Grand Commander October 20, 1891, having served in the various offices preceding.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he was a member of Worcester Lodge of Perfection 14°, Goddard Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, 18° and Massachusetts Consistory, 32°.

He was a member of the Old Salem Street Congregational Church, and had much to do with the consolidation of the Salem Street and Union Churches, serving as Trustee of the New Union Church from May, 1896 until his death.

On January 10, 1865 General Chamberlain married Esther Browning of Hubbardston. His family consisted of two daughters, Flora, married to Charles B. Weatherbee June 12, 1894, and a younger daughter, Mabel.

His home life was ideal; a busy man, with many interests in charge, he still preferred the society of his family. They, in turn, reciprocated his feeling, and during his long illness those who remained at home were unwearied in their loving attention and devotion.

His entire life has been spent in this community; he deserved, and received, in full measure the confidence, honor and love of his fellow citizens. He was faithful to every trust, honorable in every action, and, in the highest sense, a true and

courteous Knight.

As a tribute of respect to our Beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each Body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records

Signed Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander

Seal.

Attest:
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Report of Recorder

Newburyport, Mass. Sept. 15. 1910

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery:-

I beg leave to render the following as the report of the Recorder for the year now ending:-

Membership.

Membership. Sept. 13. 1909.	Active	211	
	Honorary	3	
	Total		214
Admitted during the year,	Active	7	
Elected " " "	Honorary	1	
	Total		8
	Total		222

Losses

Died	7	
Suspended	3	
Elected to Honorary Membership	1	
Total losses		11
Membership Sept. 1910 Active	207	
Honorary	4	
		211

Receipts

Received for Dues	$743
Orders	320
Traveling Cards	1.50
Commandery Badges	15.50
St. John's Day 1910	485.
Total receipts	$1565.
Paid to Treasurer as per vouchers	1565.

Condition of Dues.

Dues unpaid Sept. 13. 1909	$475	
" charged to " 30. 1910	827	
" " " Dec 31. 1910	1	
" " " Sept 30. 1911	4	
Total	$1307	$1307.
Dues remitted by vote of Commandery	$45.	
" owed at time of suspension	39.	
" " " " " death	19.	
" collected during year	743.	
Total		$846.
Dues unpaid Sept. 12. 1910		$461.

Classification of Outstanding Dues

2	members	owe	$2.	each	$4.
44	"	"	4.	"	176.
2	"	"	6.	"	12.
4	"	"	7.	"	28.
14	"	"	8.	"	112.
3	"	"	12.	"	36.
1	"	"	16.	"	16.
1	"	"	36	"	36.
1	"	"	41	"	41
72	"	"			$461

26 members owe five or more quarters dues amounting to $281.

Respectfully submitted
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

The Recorder reported the names of 19 Sir Knights who owe five or more quarters dues, having previously given notice to the delinquents of his intention of so doing

Voted that the report of the Recorder be accepted and placed on file.

Treasurers Report.

Newburyport, Sept. 15. 1910

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members
of Newburyport Commandery:-

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending Sept. 14. 1910.

Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$119.30
Received from H. W. Bayley, Recorder.	1565.
Total.	$1684.30

Expenditures

Postage	$61.15	
Recorder's Salary	50.	
Per Capita Tax	98.50	
St. John's Lodge, Rent, Telephone &c	154.08	
Printing	75.70	
Catering	308.30	
Charity	50.	
Trustees Permanent Fund	32.	
St. John's Day Outing	521.48	
Miscellaneous Bills	298.58	
Total		$1649.79
Leaving on deposit in First Nat'l. Bank.		34.51
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.		617.50
Total amount in hands of Treasurer		$652.01

Respectfully submitted
Edward E. Hicken
Treas.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and placed on file.

Report of Auditing Committee.

The Eminent Commander reported that the Council had examined the accounts of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees of Permanent Fund and found them properly kept & vouched.

Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund.

Sir Kt. Gnl. Moody B. Noyes rendered the following as the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

Balance Sept. 30. 1909	$394.29
Received for interest May 21. 1910	15.54
" " 10% of Order fees	32.
Deposit in 5¢ Savings Bank Sep. 15. 1910 =	$441.83

Voted that the report of the Trustees of Permanent Fund be accepted

The Eminent Commander addressed the Commandery stating that it seemed to him that we should send to Mount Horeb Commandery some proper recognition as an expression of our thanks for the good time we all had at their hands on St. John's Day last.

On motion of Sir Kt. Gnl. Moody B. Noyes it was unanimously voted that a committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions, have them engrossed and framed and presented in person to Mount Horeb Commandery and the Eminent Commander appointed as that committee.

Em. Sir Geo. Davis
" " Moses Brown
" " B. J. Warton.

On motion of Em Sir Chas. F. Worthen it was voted that a committee consisting of the Council and Prelate draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Em. Sir William A. Butter and present them to the family of our late Frater, and that a page of the records be set apart to his memory

On motion of the Recorder it was voted pages of our records be set apart to the memory of the late Sir Kts. Benjamin A. Appleton and Alfred D. Chandler.

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Election of Officers

This being the Annual Conclave and the time for election of officers for the ensuing year, the Em. Commander appointed Em. Sir Charles F. Worthen and Sir Knights Fred W. Piper and Irving S. Butler, a committee to receive, sort and count ballots and called upon the Sir Knights to bring in their ballots for Eminent Commander.

On motion of Em. Sir Geo. Davis it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Benjamin Pearson for Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson was declared unanimously reelected Eminent Commander

Em Sir Pearson addressed the Commandery thanked the Sir Knights for his reelection as well as for the kindness and favors he had received from all during the past year, declined the election with thanks and called for the election of Eminent Commander.

On motion of Em. Sir George E. Collins it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes as Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

The Recorder complied with the vote and Sir Kt. Moody B. Noyes was declared elected Eminent Commander for the ensuing year.

On motion of Em. Sir Worthen it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Henry W. Little as Generalissimo for the ensuing year.

The Recorder cast the ballot and Sir Kt. Henry W. Little was declared elected Generalissimo for the ensuing year.

On motion of Em. Sir Collins it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Joseph N. Dummer as Captain General for the ensuing year.

The Recorder attended to that duty and Sir Kt. Joseph N. Dummer was declared elected Captain General for the ensuing year

On motion of Sir Kt. Irving S. Butler it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Samuel L. Porter as Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

The ballot was cast accordingly and Sir Kt. Samuel L. Porter was declared elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

On motion of Sir Kt. Dummer it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. George W. Marquand as Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

The Recorder complied with the vote and Sir Kt. George W. Marquand was declared elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

The motion of Sir Kt. Prelate W. E. Lombard, that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Em. Sir Benjamin H. Young as Prelate for the ensuing year was amended by Em. Sir Young that the Recorder cast a ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Herbert E. Lombard for Prelate.

The amendment was carried, the Recorder cast the ballot and Sir Kt. Herbert E. Lombard was declared reelected Prelate for the ensuing year.

On motion of Em. Sir Collins it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Edward E. Hicken as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The ballot was cast and Sir Kt. Edward E. Hicken was declared reelected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion of Sir Kt. Charles A. Stockman it was unanimously voted that the Treasurer cast one ballot bearing the name of Sir Kt. Harry W. Bayley as Recorder for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer complied with the vote and Sir Kt. Harry W. Bayley was declared reelected Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion of Em. Sir Collins it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast one ballot bearing the name of Em. Sir Moses Brown, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund for three years

The Recorder cast the ballot and Em. Sir Moses Brown was declared reelected Trustee for three years

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that the dues of Sir Knights Albert Currier and George W. Stevens to Sept. 30. 1910, be remitted.

The subject of insuring the property of the Commandery was brought up by the Eminent Commander on account of a bill being presented for $27. for premium on $1500 insurance and after remarks by several Sir Kts. it was on motion of Sir Kt. I. S. Butler, voted that the incoming Council, Treasurer and Recorder be a committee to attend to the matter of insuring the property of the Commandery.

Sir Kt. Prelate Rev. Herbert E. Lombard at this time addressed the Commandery and extended an invitation for the Commandery to attend services at the South Byfield Congregational Church (of which he is pastor) on Sunday Oct. 2d at 2.30 P.M.

On motion of Sir Kt. Genl. Moody B. Noyes it was unanimously voted that the invitation be accepted with thanks and that the Commandery attend in a body.

On motion of Sir Kt. Capt. General Henry W. Little it was voted that the salaries of the Recorder and Organist be the same for the ensuing year as for the last.

Commandery closed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

In Memoriam

Benjamin A. Appleton

Born December 18, 1860.

Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston

Entered Apprentice	January 22, 1884.
Fellowcraft	March 25, 1884.
Master Mason	April 22, 1884.

King Cyrus Chapter

Mark Master	December 11, 1890.
Past Master	December 11, 1890.
Most Excellent Master	January 16, 1891.
Royal Arch Mason	February 27. 1891.

Newburyport Commandery

Red Cross	March 19, 1891.
Temple	April 16, 1891.
Malta	May 24, 1891.

Died July 28, 1910.

In Memoriam

Alfred D. Chandler

Born March 17. 1839.

Saint Mark's Lodge.

Entered Apprentice	May 12. 1876.
Fellowcraft.	June 6. 1876.
Master Mason	July 6. 1876.

King Cyrus Chapter

Mark Master	August 10, 1881.
Past Master	August 10, 1881.
Most Excellent Master	October 7. 1881.
Royal Arch Mason	January 12, 1882.

Newburyport Commandery.

Red Cross	February 16. 1882.
Temple.	April 20, 1882.
Malta	April 20. 1882.

Died August 21, 1910.

In Memoriam

William A. Butler

Born February 4. 1859.

Charles C. Dame Lodge, Georgetown.

Entered Apprentice	November 28, 1887,
Fellowcraft	December 26, 1887,
Master Mason	January 23, 1888.
Worshipful Master,	Jan. 1894 to Jan. 1896.

King Cyrus Chapter.

Mark Master	February 12. 1892,
Past Master	February 24. 1892,
Most Excellent Master	February 24. 1892,
Royal Arch Mason	March 9. 1892.

Newburyport Commandery

Red Cross	May 19. 1892,
Temple	June 16. 1892,
Malta	June 16. 1892.
Eminent Commander	Sept. 1903 to Sept. 1905.

Died August 26, 1910.

Newburyport, Mass. Oct. 2. 1910

A special conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar was convened at the Asylum at 1 o'clock this noon for the purpose of attending religious service at the South Byfield Congregational Church on invitation of Rev. Sir Kt. Herbert E. Lombard, Prelate of this Commandery.

Present	Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson,	E. C.
	" Moody B. Noyes	G.
	" Henry W. Little	C. G.
	" Joseph N. Dummer	S. W.
	" Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	" Albert K. Cheney	St. B.
	" Gorham D. Rogers	First Guard
	" James W. Johnston	Asst. "
	" Samuel J. Ford	" "
	" Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	" Irving S. Butler	Adj.
	" Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also Em. Sir Moses Brown
" " William J. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. M. Bailey
S. J. Dauphinee
C. F. Pillsbury
J. Roy Tarbox
C. W. Cooke
W. W. Pillsbury
A. F. Swain
J. B. J. Welch

Visitor

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John's Commandery Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The following dispensation was received.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
16 Moses Brown St, Providence, R.I.
Sept. 12. 1910

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery No 3
Stationed at Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing Newburyport Commandery to attend service at the South Byfield Congregational Church, in full Templar uniform, without music and banner, Sunday, October 2d. 1910

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this twenty second day of September A.D. 1910, A.O. 792.

Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander.

The lines were formed under direction of Sir Kt Adj. Irving S. Butler and proceeded to the street and were conveyed to Byfield by special electric car, and after a short march the church was reached and the Commandery occupied the front portion of the audience room which had been reserved. and listened to a very interesting sermon by Sir Kt. Prelate, Rev Herbert E. Lombard.

At the conclusion of the sermon the lines were formed and the Commandery marched to the parsonage.

Here an opportunity was afforded to inspect the many rare and ancient curiosities, which have been gathered together by Sir Kt. Lombard and to partake of his hospitality.

After spending a social hour with our host, the Eminent Commander expressed his thanks for the invitation for the Commandery to be present and for the courtesies extended by our Prelate. after which the lines were reformed and after a short march back to the junction of the roads the car was boarded and upon arriving at the Asylum the Commandery was closed.

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 20. 1910

A regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present.	Em Sir	Benjamin Pearson	E. C.
	"	Moody B. Noyes	G.
	"	Henry W. Little	C. G.
	"	Joseph N. Dummer	S. W.
	"	Samuel L. Porter	J. W.
	"	Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	"	Edward E. Hicken.	T.
	"	Albert K. Cheney	St. B.
	"	Herbert E. Dodge	Sw. B.
	"	George W. Marquand	W.
	"	Clarence Danforth	Second Guard
	"	Gorham D. Rogers	First "
	"	James H. Johnston	Asst. "
	"	Charles A. Stockman	" "
	"	Samuel J. Ford	" "
	"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.

also. Em Sir William R. Johnson
" " Green Davis
" " Moses Brown
" " Orrin J. Gurney
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

J. M. Bailey,
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S. A. French,
A. W. Kimball,
F. L. Lattime,
M. B. Merrill,
W. H. Noyes,
C. F. Pillsbury,
J. A. Rowell,
L. W. Sargent,
J. W. Buswell,
C. W. Cooke,
C. R. Calkins,
G. H. Dow,
F. England,
G. A. Fogg,
C. P. Lawrence,
F. E. Miller,
R. J. McKinney,
H. J. Noyes,
A. N. Parry,
F. M. Swett,
A. F. Swain,
J. H. Wheeler
H. A. Buse,
F. S. Collins,
C. E. Davis,
S. J. Dauphinee,
Wm Ford,
Moody Kimball,
E. N. Lambert,
J. J. Mason,
M. H. McKinney,
F. W. Piper,
G. E. Philbrook,
C. S. Spaulding,
J. W. Talbot

Visitor

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathbun, St Johns Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the Stated Conclave of Sept. 15, and the Special Conclave of Oct. 2, were read and declared approved.

The following communication was received.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

General Orders
Series 1909-1910, No 9 September, 1, 1910.

To all Knights Templars, Members of this Grand Commandery:

Again we bow in sorrow.

Almighty God in his Infinite Wisdom has called home his servant,

Sir Henry Warren Rugg

Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America;

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island;

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations;

Universalist clergyman, Doctor of Divinity, orator, writer, honored citizen, true friend.

Who, among us, has been more active in, more honored and more well known for his profound knowledge of, and for his wise counsel in, Masonic affairs?

Who, among us, has been more prolific in spoken and written words upon Masonry which, to him, next to the Christian Church, represented the greatest power for good in the world?

At the age of nineteen years, a school-teacher in Worcester, Mass.

In public education the associate of Past Grand Commander Van Slyck.

At one time Chief Clerk of the Finance Bureau of the Post Office Department at Washington.

God had endowed him with the ability to lead. The paths he indicated led to higher and more enlightened thoughts, to a purer mind, to charity and consideration for the weak, to emulation of all that is noble and grand in the character and good works of the strong.

His capacity and desire to labor for Christianity, for education and for Masonry were boundless. Not being of a rugged constitution, he continually overtaxed his strength, but his exceptionally vigorous mind overcame, again and again, his bodily weakness and drove his muscles to the accomplishment of his will. The great variety of his activities gave him very little mental or physical rest. From his earliest years he had seen so much to be done, so many to cheer and to help, had been so inspired by such wonderful and beautiful thoughts to express in words and deeds that, at last, his weary body no longer responded to his unwearied mind. Early in July he realized that his Heavenly Father had beckoned to him from the East. He was ready to journey onward. His faith was perfect. God to him, was the God of mercy and of love.

On Thursday, July 21, 1910, at Providence R. I. he entered into that peace for which his long, busy and useful life had been preparation.

On Monday afternoon, July 25, his mortal form received the Masonic burial rites.

At the Church of the Mediator, of which he was pastor for nearly thirty years, his family and friends gathered to do him honor.

His friends and fellow clergymen of the Universalist faith, Rev. Henry I. Cushman, D.D., Pastor Emeritus of the First Universalist Church, Providence and the Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, L.L.D., President of Tufts College, conducted the service, which was wonderfully impressive, and which was largely attended by the officers and members of the various Masonic bodies with which our Grand Master was connected, as well as by his many friends and neighbors.

Messages of deep sympathy, of love and of hope found expression in a profusion of beautiful flowers which our Grand Master loved so well.

The Templar Burial Service was repeated by the Acting Grand Master, William B. Melish, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master, upon whom Grand Master Rugg looked as upon his own son, trusting him, loving him.

In Swan Point Cemetery, upon a hill facing the east, overlooking the peaceful waters of the Seekonk River, where the quiet and rest of our beloved Grand Master will never be disturbed, the Grand Lodge of Masons of Rhode Island, under Deputy Grand Master James Bacon Gray, committed his mortal form to the earth and his spirit to the God who gave it.

Citizenship, public office, Masonry, the Christian religion are ennobled by his life.

Henry Warren Rugg.

eldest son of Warren and Hannah Smith Rugg, was born in Framingham, Mass., September 3, 1833.

The public schools of his native town and Mount Hollis Seminary, Holliston, Mass., furnished his early education. He taught school at the early age of nineteen and began the study of theology. Ordained a Universalist clergyman in 1854, he was settled over several churches until 1864, when ill health caused him to leave the ministry and to go to Washington to become Chief Clerk of the Finance Bureau of the Post Office Department. This clerkship he resigned in 1866 to accept the call of the Second Universalist Church in Providence, R.I., which later erected the Church of the Mediator, of which Dr. Rugg was pastor nearly thirty years. He served the Universalist Convention in the capacity of trustee and chairman for many years.

In 1877 he was elected a trustee of Tufts College, which in 1878, honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Since 1899 he has served as Secretary of the Corporation of Tufts College.

As a prolific writer on Masonry and general subjects he was widely known. Among his more notable writings are a "History of Masonry in Rhode Island", a "History of Knights Templars in the United States", "The Lives of the Presidents", "Christ and His Church", "New England's Contribution to American Greatness".

He served for many years as a Committee of Correspondence for the Grand Commandery Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and for the Grand Lodge F.+A.M. of Rhode Island. The Freemasons' Repository, a monthly magazine, was ably edited by him for twenty-five years.

Henry Warren Rugg's Masonic history follows:

Made a Mason in Fraternal Lodge, Barnstable, Mass., September 12, 1854. Elected the first Master of a new Lodge organized in West Dennis, Mass., in 1855. Was Master of Solar Lodge, Bath, Me., in 1862. After his removal to Providence he joined Saint Johns Lodge and continued his membership there during the remainder of his life.

From 1868 until 1909, with the exception of one year, he served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

He was elected and installed Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Rhode Island in May 1910.

The Capitular degrees were received in Orient Chapter, Hyannis, Mass., in 1857.

He was appointed Chaplain of Providence Royal Arch Chapter in 1869 and Grand Chaplain in the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island in the same year.

In 1886 he was elected Grand High Priest.

Providence Council of Royal and Select Masters conferred the degrees of Cryptic Masonry in 1869.

The orders of Knighthood were received in Maine Encampment, North Gardiner, Me., in 1863.

He served Dunlap Commandery of Bath, Me., as first Prelate, being appointed in 1864.

On September 6, 1869, he was admitted to St. John's Commandery No. 1, Providence, R.I., was elected Prelate in the following December and became Eminent Commander, December 4, 1871.

Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island chose him Grand Commander in 1875 and again in 1876.

The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada had in him an able Representative to the Grand Encampment of the United States from 1908 until his death.

He was a member of the New England Association of Past Grand Commanders; the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders; the Masonic Veteran Associations of Rhode Island and of Illinois; an honorary member of

Bay State Commandery, Brockton, Mass., of St. Elmo Commandery, Meriden, Conn. of Detroit Commandery Detroit, Mich., and of the Grand Commandery of Maine.

In 1863 he received the degrees of the A. & A. S. Rite in Maine Consistory. In 1900 he received the 33^d degree and became an honory member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Dr. Rugg held all the elective offices in Grand Encampment from V∴ E∴ Grand Junior Warden, received at Denver in 1892, to that of Most Eminent Grand Master, received at Saratoga in 1907.

The closing words of the address prepared by Dr. Rugg for presentation to the Triennial Conclave by the Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master, after the realization that his condition would prevent his own presence, contain the benediction so often received by the congregations of worshipers who had listened to his eloquent sermons. They show the tender affection, the complete trust our Grand Master felt toward mankind. Through the long days of his suffering no complaint was uttered. His thoughts, voiced in wonderfully beautiful expressions of love and hope, were for his family and friends and the life beyond, to which his loving Father called;

"I am forced to the conclusion that when this address is presented to the Grand Encampment at Chicago I will not be with you, and that my farewell words may come to you as if from another world, and be read by my beloved and faithful friend, brother and helper the Deputy Grand Master.

"Much that I have done has been done in weakness of body, but all with singleness of purpose, and with never failing love for our magnanimous Order, but "not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory."

The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our

Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen."

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater and Grand Master it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and alters of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and alters of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of September A.D. 1910, A.O. 792.

Walter W. Burnham
Grand Commander

seal.

Attest: B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Eminent Commander Benjamin Pearson resigned the East to Em. Sir Moses Brown and with the assistance of Em. Sir Geo Davis as Grand Marshall proceeded to install Em Sir Moody B. Noyes as Eminent Commander.

Em Sir Noyes then made the following appointments.

Standard Bearer,	Sir	Herbert E. Dodge,
Sword Bearer,	"	Clarence Danforth.
Warder,	"	Albert H. Cheney,
Third Guard	"	James H. Johnston,
Second "	"	Gorham D. Rogers
First "	"	Charles F. Pillsbury
Assistant "	"	Charles A. Stockman
" "	"	Samuel J. Ford
" "	"	Fred W. Piper
Musical Director	"	Arthur P. Marden

Sentinel   Sir Frank H. Rundlett.
Adjutant   " Irving S. Butler.

Sir Knight W. E. Dodge declined the appointment as Standard Bearer and the Eminent Commander stated that he would make another appointment at the next Conclave.

Eminent Sir Brown then installed the the elected officers with the exception of the Recorder and the appointed officers with the exception of the Standard Bearer and Adjutant, and the usual proclamation was made by Warder Sir Knight Cheney assisted by Sir Knight C. Ross Calkins as Bugler.

Em. Sir Noyes expressed to Em. Sir Brown his thanks for the able and impressive manner he had conducted the installation services.

Em. Sir Brown in behalf of the Commandery presented to Em. Sir Benjamin Pearson a beautiful Past Commanders jewell as a slight token of their appreciation of the good work done by him during the past year.

Em Sir Pearson thanked the Commandery for the gift and also the officers and members for the support accorded to him during his term of office.

Voted that the sympathy of the Commandery be extended to Sir Knights Rudolph Jacoby and William H. Bayley, in their illness.

The Em. Commander stated that there was a banquet ready in the banquet room and invited all to participate.
Commandery closed

(Signed) Charles A. Stockman
Recorder pro tem.

Newburyport, Mass, Nov. 17. 1910.

A stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3, Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present	Em Sir	Moody B. Noyes,	E. C.
	"	Henry W. Little,	G.
	"	Joseph N. Dummer,	C. G.
	"	Samuel L. Porter,	S. W.
	"	Herbert E. Lombard,	P.
	"	Edward E. Hicken,	T.
	"	Harry W. Bayley,	R.
	"	Clarence Danforth,	Sw. B.
	"	Albert K. Cheney,	W.
	"	James H. Johnston,	Third Guard
	"	Charles A. Stockman	Asst. "
	"	Samuel J. Ford	" "
	"	Fred W. Piper	" "
	"	Arthur P. Marden	M. D.
	"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.

also Em. Sir Gorm Davis,
" " Moses Brown,
" " Benjamin J. Warton,
" " William G. Fisher,
" " George E. Collins,
" " Benjamin Pearson.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery,
A. Barboro, William Ford, G. A. Johnson,
Moody Kimball, J. E. Baumgartner, F. E. Miller,
C. P. Lawrence, A. F. Swain, F. M. Swett.

Visitor

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John's Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the last stated Conclave were read and declared approved

The following communications were received.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R.: E.: Grand Commander
General Orders 15 Grace St, Malden, Mass.
Series 1910, 1911. No 3 November 1, 1910.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:-

I The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,
William Bromwell Melish:

May his administration be fortunate, and may our Brotherhood fully realize our mission: To feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted in the name of our Lord and Master, Immanuel whose birth we celebrate.

II The Grand Master sends the following response:

The sentiment proposed is unconsciously in line with what has been in my mind for weeks.

While it is true, that, with most of us, the Spirit of Christmas broods and sings of happy, hopeful, helpful things, all for you and me; it is also true there are thousands who are needy and whose necessities appeal to us, and some of these are undoubtedly those left near and dear to our departed fratres.

I call upon each Grand Commander to ask each Commandery in his jurisdiction to make notable the 1910 celebration of the birth of Him who is our Great Exemplar by the giving, as a Commandery, or by voluntary contributions collected by each Commandery of its individual Knights, of a special offering of thankfulness and love, in the spirit of the Master, to the destitute widows and helpless orphans of departed fratres, or to Masonic Homes, Children's Homes, or to any charitable organization that reaches the helpless poor at Christmas time.

If my beloved fratres will but do this, I will appreciate their compliance with the spirit of the toast proposed to me as Grand Master much more than any personal compliment shown me by letter, message or telegram.

Our thoughts will go out at the happy Christmas time to each Templar in the land, wishing him Joy in all his Deeds and Days, wishing him Time for the Task, Wisdom for the Work, Peace for the Pathway, Friends for the Fireside and Love to the Last.

III The Committee requests all true Templars and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Monday, December 26th, at noon, Eastern Standard time.

IV It will be gratifying to the Grand Commander to have the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, assembled in their Asylums, their homes or wherever they may be, join in the sentiment prepared by the Committee and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master.

V This Order will be borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceeding December 25, A.D. 1910

A.O. 792, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said Conclave.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 1st day of November, A.D. 1910, A.O. 792.

Seal

J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander.

Attest:
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Recorder
Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass Oct. 26. 1910.

Official Circular
Series 1910-1911 No 1.

The following-named officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were duly elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Templar year at the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Conclave, held in the city of Boston, Mass, October 26, A.D. 1910, A.O. 792.

Sir J. Albert Blake,	Malden, Mass.	R∴E∴ Grand Commander
" Lafayette G. Blair,	Watertown, "	V∴E∴ Deputy " "
" Frank L. Nagle,	Newtonville, "	Em∴ Grand Generalissimo
" William W. Johnson,	Worcester, "	" " Capt. General.
" Walter F. Medding,	Malden, "	" " Senior Warden
" Frederick S. Dana,	Providence, R.I.	" " Junior "
" Rev. R. Perry Bush,	Chelsea, Mass	" " Prelate.
" Herbert F. Morse,	Roxbury, "	" " Treasurer
" Benjamin W. Rowell,	Lynn, "	" " Recorder

Sir Samuel D. Sherwood,	Springfield, Mass.	Em. Grand Standard Bearer
" William H. Emerson,	Brockton, "	" " Sword "
" R. Walter Hilliard,	Cambridge, "	" " Warder
" Harry G. Pollard,	Lowell, "	" " Capt. of Guard.
" Henry H. Litchfield,	Plymouth, "	Em. Grand Lecturers.
" William J. Bolton,	Athol, "	
" Everett C. Benton,	Belmont, "	
" Frank T. Pearce,	Providence R.I.	
" Isaac Chase,	Cambridge, Mass	
" Arthur W. Beckford,	Danvers, "	

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
Em. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

The consolidated returns of Commanderies show:

Gains.		Losses	
Created during the year	896	Dimitted	126
Admitted	29	Died	332
Restored	6	Suspended	109
	931	Expelled	7
			554

Making a net gain of 357
The total membership Oct. 26. 1910 16,888

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of this Grand Commandery the day and year above written.

The Semi-Annual Conclave will be held in the city of Providence, R.I. in May, A.D. 1911, A.O. 793

Seal.

B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R.: E.: Grand Commander
15 Grace Street, Malden, Mass.
November 1. 1910, A.O. 792.

General Orders
Series 1910. 1911 No. 1.

1 § The several Commanderies within this jurisdiction are assigned for official inspection as follows:

To V.: Em.: Sir Lafayette G. Blair Deputy Grand Commander.	Calvary	Commandery	№ 13
	Old Colony	"	" 15
	Winslow Lewis	"	" 18
	Natick	"	" 33
	Saint George	"	" 44
To Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle Grand Generalissimo.	Boston	Commandery	№ 2
	Washington	"	" 4
	Worcester County	"	" 5
	Sutton	"	" 16
	Cyprus	"	" 39
To Em.: Sir.: William W. Johnson. Grand Captain General.	Springfield	Commandery	№ 6
	Saint Bernard	"	" 12
	Bethany	"	" 17
	Connecticut Valley	"	" 23
To Em.: Sir.: Walter F. Medding Grand Senior Warden.	De Molay	Commandery	№ 7
	Palestine	"	" 10
	Haverhill	"	" 14
	Hugh de Payens	"	" 20
To Em.: Sir.: Frederick T. Dana Grand Junior Warden	Saint Johns	Commandery	№ 1
	Sepulchre	"	" 8
	Pilgrim	"	" 9
	Saint Omer	"	" 21

To Em.: Sir.: Saml. D. Sherwood Grand Standard Bearer.	Godfrey de Bouillon	Commandery	№ 25
	Narragansett	"	" 27
	Saint Paul	"	" 40
To Em.: Sir.: William H. Emerson Grand Sword Bearer.	Newburyport	Commandery	№ 3
	Woonsocket	"	" 24
	Bristol	"	" 29
To Em.: Sir.: Henry H. Litchfield Grand Lecturer.	Berkshire	Commandery	№ 22
	South Shore	"	" 31
	Athol	"	" 37
To Em.: Sir.: William J. Bolton Grand Lecturer.	Jerusalem	Commandery	№ 19
	Olivet	"	" 36
	Ivanhoe	"	" 46
To Em.: Sir.: Everett C. Benton Grand Lecturer.	Milford	Commandery	№ 11
	Joseph Warren	"	" 26
	Gethsemane	"	" 35
To Em.: Sir.: Arthur W. Beckford Grand Lecturer.	Northampton	Commandery	№ 30
	Coeur de Lion	"	" 34
	Bethlehem	"	" 43
To Em.: Sir.: Frank T. Pearce Grand Lecturer.	William Parkman	Commandery	№ 28
	Trinity	"	" 32
	Bay State	"	" 38
To Em.: Sir.: Isaac Chase Grand Lecturer.	Beauseant	Commandery	№ 41
	Cambridge	"	" 42
	Orange	"	" 45

2 All inspections are to be made prior to July 1. 1911.

3 Eminent Commanders are directed to cause to be sent to this office immediate information of the death of a Past Commander or officer of their respective Commanderies, together with such a sketch of his Masonic

history as can be obtained

4 E Eminent Commanders are ordered to have all rituals of the Order, entrusted to the officers of their Commanderies, presented to the inspecting officer when called for. Inspecting officers are directed to make official report of any failure to comply with this order at once.

5 The Eminent Commander of each Commandery will ascertain before the visit of the inspecting officer the actual number of uniforms owned by the Sir Knights of his Commandery. Definite report of the same is to be made to the inspecting officer.

6 Eminent Commanders will cause to be sent to the R.: E.: Grand Commander, the inspecting officer assigned to their Commanderies, and to the Grand Recorder a notice of each Conclave of their respective Commanderies during this Templar year.

7 The drill of Commanderies must be in accordance with tactics laid down in "Grant's Tactics".

8 This order will be read at the head of each Commandery at the first Stated Conclave after its receipt.

J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander

Seal. Attest:-
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Addresses of Inspecting Officers.

Sir Lafayette G. Blair.	Tremont Bldg.,	Boston,	Mass.
" Frank L. Nagle,	144 Congress St.,	"	"
" William W. Johnson,	338 Main St.,	Worcester,	"
" Walter F. Medding,	186 Ferry, St.,	Malden,	"
Sir Frederick I. Dana,	P.O. Box 1531	Providence,	R.I.
" Samuel D. Sherwood,	307 Main St.,	Springfield,	Mass.
" William H. Emerson,	12 Carl Place,	Brockton,	"
" Henry H. Litchfield,	175 Tremont St.,	Boston,	"
" William J. Bolton,	376 Main St.,	Athol,	"
" Everett C. Benton,	65 Kilby St.,	Boston,	"
" Arthur W. Beckford		Athol	"
" Frank T. Pearce	185 Sprague St.,	Providence,	R.I.
" Isaac Chase	47 Trowbridge St.,	Cambridge,	Mass.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

General Orders
Series 1910-1911 No. 2. November 1. 1910

To all Knights Templars, Members of this Grand Commandery:

A pillar of strength has fallen, and again we bow in sorrow

Right Eminent Sir John Donald Munroe

Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, on the fifteenth of October, at about the hour of sunset, passed through the portals of the West Gate, into the City of Rest.

John Donald Munroe was born in Prince Edward's Island in February, 1854. He removed to the city of Fall River, July 1. 1867. At the age of eighteen years he became a member of a printing firm, and in September, 1885, he bought the control of the business.

By adhering strictly to the rules of unvarying courtesy and a spirit of accommodation, he developed the Munroe Press into one of the largest printing houses in the city.

He had been President of the Fall River Daily Herald Publishing Company; Treasurer and Manager of the same, severing his connection with that corporation in 1909. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Union Savings Bank for many years.

In military affairs he took quite an interest, becoming a member of Company M (now the 12th Company C.C.A.) and served as a Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, and First Lieutenant. He was a close student of military tactics, and as an officer held the respect of his company to an extraordinary degree. In the formation of the Naval Brigade, Sir Knight Munroe showed an enthusiastic interest, and was elected on September 30, 1892, as Lieutenant and Chief of Company F, retiring in 1894 with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He did not lose his interest in military affairs, and upon the outbreak of the Spanish War in 1898 took up the task of reorganizing and drilling the 13th Provisional Company, who stood ready to answer their country's call. For a number of years he held the position of drill master of the B. M. C. Durfee High School and was particularly successful in that office, as he had both the temperament and natural attitude to impress the minds of his youthful students with soldierly qualities and the ambition to excel.

Our departed Frater was prominently identified with Freemasonry, and at the time of his death was one of the best known Masons of the Order in the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

He was raised to the degree of Master Mason in King Philip Lodge, Nov 1. 1881, and was Worshipful Master of the same in 1898, 1899.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Fall River Royal Arch Chapter, January 23, 1882 and was elected Most Excellent High Priest in November 1894.

He was a District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts in 1897

He became a member of Fall River Council of Royal and Select Masters, July 2. 1883 and was made Thrice Illustrious Master of the same in 1900.

He received the orders of Knighthood in Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery in 1888, and served as Eminent Commander from 1894 to 1896, and for distinguished service was presented a certificate of Honorary Membership, December 25, 1908.

To those of us who knew him, he was a loved and valued friend and a tried comrade.

Brought up under the domination of the rigid code of his Presbyterian forbears, denied by circumstances of most of the pleasures of boyhood, he passed through the struggles and trials of youth, and attained a broad-minded and deep-thinking manhood.

His personality was quiet and unostentatious, yet attracted the attention of others by virtue of his uprightness and integrity as a business man, and fulfilling to the letter of the law what he conceived to be his duty to others.

Of infinite patience and charity, his counsel and advice was much sought by others, with profit to themselves.

There is no man living who can say that John Donald Munroe spoke ill of his kind; if he could say naught of good or praise, his lips were sealed.

His example of good deeds for the good of others, following as he saw it the way of the Master, was one by which we may pattern, and deep down in his heart was firmly rooted a profound reverence and an abiding faith in the love and goodness of an All Wise Father, so that when his summons came, we who knew and loved him well believe that he entered with perfect peace into the presence of his Commander.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each Subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of November A.D. 1910, A.O. 792

J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander

seal Attest:
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The following was received from Hugh de Payens Commandery of Keene, N.H.

To the Eminent Commander
and Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery
Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Hugh de Payens Commandery sends Greetings to all the Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery, and at the same time takes pleasure in informing them that at our last Conclave the following vote was passed:

"It is hereby voted that Hugh de Payens Commandery extend a cordial invitation to Newburyport Commandery of Newburyport, Mass., to join us in a Pilgrimage to Chesterfield, N.H., on St. John's Day, June 24, 1911, Anno Ordinis 792, and that the Eminent Commander appoint in addition to the first three officers, seven Sir Knights to act as a General Committee to promote the same, and with power to appoint any and all other Sub-Committees to make this proposed Pilgrimage the success it deserves"

A description of this famous "Retreat" has been forwarded to you under separate cover, which kindly distribute among your Commandery.

The Sir Knights whose pleasure it was, to meet you two years ago, and those who on their return listened to the report of "that eventful Day" will leave no stone unturned to give the Newburyport Commandery a true "Chesterfieldian" Time.

The early acceptance of our invitation is the sincere wish of Hugh de Payens Commandery

seal

Charles H. Clark, Paul F. Babbidge
Adolf W. Pressler Wallace A. Mason
Leon C. Norwood Fred T. Pearson
Charles Gale Shedd Herman C. Rice
N. E. Swan G. M. Rodman

On motion of Em. Sir Fisher it was unanimously voted that the invitation of Hugh de Payens Commandery be accepted with thanks.

P. L. Dame Dimit — A request for a dimit was received from Sir Kt. Percy L. Dame and he being square on the books his request was granted.

Application Charles Robert Scott. — The following application for the Orders of Knighthood was received
Comp. Charles Robert Scott, Amesbury, Wood worker
Born in Sherbrooke, P.Q. July 26. 1878
Raised in Warren Lodge, Amesbury, Mass
Exalted " Trinity Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts. Fred England, Frank M. Swett, George E. Collins & Samuel L. Porter and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sirs C.F. Worther & Benj. H. Young & Sir Kt. Wm Ford.

Sir Knight Prelate Herbert E. Lombard read the following resolutions on the death of Em Sir William A. Butler which were adopted by the Commandery

"While with increasing years the lesson of the uncertainty of life, its brevity at the best, is being taught by many bereavements, yet occasionally there comes a loss so severe that an ordinary expression of grief is inadequate.

Such an experience has come to Newburyport Commandery in the loss of

Eminent Sir Knight William A. Butler

Remembering his efficient service in the ranks and as Commander, his wise counsel and genial companionship, remembering as well those individual qualities so generously exercised in the intimate relationship of the varied walks of life as to make of every Sir Knight his friend and debtor;

Therefore with gratitude for the memories of the past and with Christian hope for the future, Newburyport Commandery No 3 Knights Templars desires to express its appreciation of the life and character of our deceased brother Eminent Sir Knight William A. Butler; its keen sorrow at the loss which to our limited vision seems so untimely; the realization that Masonic teaching and even life itself have taken on a deeper significance because our brother has lived and because we have known him; the belief that no life so lived and with such ends in view, fails to exert an influence so strong for truth and character as to make it a beneficent power for generations; its most tender sympathy for the wife and daughter whose loss is

proportionately greater than ours as was their knowledge and love of him.

Voted that these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of the Commandery and a copy be sent to the family

Benjamin Pearson, Eminent Commander
Moody B. Noyes Generalissimo
Henry W. Little Captain General
Herbert Edwin Lombard Prelate

Em Sir Green Davis stated that the committee on resolutions to Mount Horeb Commandery of Concord, N.H. were not ready to report and they were granted further time.

On motion of Sir Kt. Generalissimo, Henry W. Little it was unanimously voted that the Recorder extend to Sir Kt. Adjutant Irving S. Butler the sympathy of the Commandery in his illness and the hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

The Eminent Commander appointed Sir Kt. Edward W. Eaton as Standard Bearer for the present year.

Commandery closed

Attest: Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass. Dec. 15. 1910

A stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery No. 3. Knights Templars was convened at the asylum this evening.

Present Em. Sir Moody B. Noyes, E.C.
" Henry W. Little G.
" Joseph N. Dummer C.G.
" Samuel L. Porter S.W.
" George W. Marquand J.W.
" Herbert E. Lombard P.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Clarence Danforth Sw.B.
" Albert K. Cheney W.
" James H. Johnstone Third Guard
" Gorham D. Rogers Second "
" Charles F. Pillsbury First "
" Charles A. Stockman Asst. "
" Samuel J. Ford " "
" Arthur P. Marden M.D.
" Frank W. Rundlett S.

also Em. Sir Gorm Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " George E. Collins
" " Benjamin Pearson

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

H. E. Dodge,
William Gillis
Fred England
C. P. Lawrence
Geo. E. Philbrook
F. M. Swett

William Ford
J. W. Gurney
C. E. Ives
M. H. McKinney
A. F. Swain
J. W. Talbot

A. A. H. Whelpley

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

The records of the previous Conclave were read and declared approved

Charles Robert Scott elected

The committee appointed on the application of Comp. Charles Robert Scott, reported, a ballot was ordered and he was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The Eminent Commander reported that according to the By-Laws the Recorder had handed to the Council the list of names of the delinquent Sir Knights and before reporting on the same the Council desired further time.

Em. Sir Gorm Davis stated that the committee on resolutions to Mount Horeb Commandery had practically completed the drawing up of the resolutions and would soon be engrossed

The Recorder stated that Sir Kt. Irving S. Butler desired him to express to the Commandery his great appreciation for the kind letter of sympathy sent to him by vote of the Commandery at the last Conclave, on account of his recent illness, that he had recovered from that attack and were it not for a severe cold would be present this evening to express his thanks personally.

The Em. Commander stated that Sir Kt Rudolph Jacoby was still quite ill and requested any of the Sir Knights, who could make it convenient, to call on him.

Commandery closed

Attest

Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Newburyport, Mass. Dec. 26. 1910

A special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery N^{o}3 Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum at 11.^{30} oclock this forenoon for the purpose of observing Christmas.

Present. Em. Sir	Moody B. Noyes,	E.C.
"	Henry W. Little	G.
"	Samuel L. Porter	S.W.
"	George W. Marquand	J.W.
"	Edward E. Wicken	T.
"	Harry W. Bayley	R.
"	Clarence Danforth	Sw. B.
"	Albert K. Cheney	W.
"	James H. Johnston	Third Guard
"	Charles F. Pillsbury	First "
"	Charles A. Stockman	Asst. "
"	Samuel J. Ford	" "
"	Arthur P. Marden	M.D.
"	Frank H. Rundlett	S.
"	Irving S. Butler	Adj.

also Em. Sir William R. Johnson
" " Oliver A. Roberts
" " Grow Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " William G. Fisher
" " George E. Collins
" " Benjamin H. Young
" " Benjamin Pearson

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

A. J. Anderson,
A. Barboro
H. C. Bates
H. S. Bean
G. H. Biddle
H. A. Besse
G. L. Bean
P. H. Bollman

J. W. Burnell
S. P. Coffin
F. S. Collins
S. J. Dauphinee
E. F. Dempsey
C. E. Davis
J. A. French
J. W. Gurney.
G. A. Johnson
P. J. Lowell.
T. L. Lawton
F. E. Miller
M. H. McKinney
A. N. Parry,
W. W. Pillsbury
G. E. Philbrook
L. W. Sargent
A. F. Swain
G. R. Tarbox
C. W. Cooke
H. E. Carlisle
F. P. Currier
J. A. Davis
H. E. Dodge
F. England
W. Gillis
C. E. Ives
A. W. Kimball
F. L. Lattime
C. P. Lawrence
D. Morrison
H. J. Noyes
C. L. Perkins
J. Poor
F. M. Scott
C. S. Spaulding
J. W. Talbot
J. H. Walker
A. A. H. Whelpley.

Visitors

Sir Kt. Geo. Pratten, Haverhill Commandery, #14 Haverhill, Mass
" " Hiram Rathburn, St. Johns " Willimantic, Conn
" " Tim Pratt Portland " #2, Portland, Me.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The Eminent Commander read the order of the R∴ E∴ Grand Commander relating to Christmas observance.

Promptly at 12 oclock noon Eastern Standard time the Eminent Commander stated that the "hour had arrived", read the toast to the Grand Master as proposed by the Committee on Christmas observance and it was drank by the assembled Sir Knights

Toasts were then proposed and drunk, to the
Grand Commander J. Albert Blake
Eminent Commander Moody B. Noyes
To our sick fraters Rudolph Jacoby and E.W. Burke Jr.
To our sick friend Sir Knight Henry Curtis of Amesbury.
To the memory of our departed frater Em. Sir William A. Butler

and to the following who had sent us Christmas Greetings:-

Lafayette G. Blair	Deputy Grand Commander
William W. Johnson	Grand Captain General
Benjamin W. Rowell	" Recorder
Frank T. Pearce	" Lecturer

Hugh de Payens	Commandery,		Keene, N.H.
Bradford	"	#4,	Biddeford, Me
De Witt Clinton	"		Portsmouth, N.H.
St. Alban	"	#8	Portland, Me.
Saint Johns	"	#1	Providence, R.I.
Boston	"	#2	Boston, Mass
Washington	"	#4	Newport, R.I
Worcester County	"	#5	Worcester, Mass
Springfield	"	#6	Springfield, "
De Molay	"	#7	Boston, "
Holy Sepulchre	"	#8	Pawtucket, R.I
Pilgrim	"	#9	Lowell, Mass
Palestine	"	#10	Chelsea, "
Milford	"	#11	Milford "
Calvary	"	#13	Providence R.I.
Old Colony	"	#15	Abbington, Mass
Sutton	"	#16	New Bedford, "
Bethany	"	#17	Lawrence, "
Jerusalem	"	#19	Fitchburg "
Hugh de Payens	"	#20	Melrose "
St. Omer	"	#21	Dorchester "
Berkshire	"	#22	Pittsfield "
Woonsocket	"	#24	Woonsocket R.I.
Godfrey de Bouillon	Commandery	#25	Fall River, Mass
Joseph Warren	"	#26	Roxbury, "
Narragansett	"	#27	Westerly, R.I.
Wm. Parkman	"	#28	E. Boston, Mass
Bristol	"	#29	Attleborough, "
Northampton	"	#30	Northampton, "
Trinity	"	#32	Hudson, "
Natick	"	#33	Natick, "
Coeur De Lion	"	#34	Charlestown, "
Gethsemane	"	#35	Newtonville, "
Olivet	"	#36	Lynn, "
Athol	"	#37	Athol, "
Bay State	"	#38	Brockton, "
Cyprus	"	#39	Hyde Park, "
St. Paul	"	#40	No. Adams, "
Beauseant	"	#41	Malden, "
Cambridge	"	#42	Cambridge, "
Orange	"	#45	Orange, "
Ivanhoe	"	#46	Gardner, "

Em. Sir Roberts then proposed the following.
To those gone from us, & those absent,
To the Knightly Courtesy and general love that we together have the one for another.

Em Sir Roberts then spoke of an incident which had occurred recently where a number of Sir Knights were gathered together, the subject of a Knight Templar Fund for the Masonic Home was brought up and at once a number of dollars were subscribed by individual Sir Knights and he would be very much pleased if Newbury port Commandery would be the first Commandery would be the first Commandery to subscribe for that purpose.

On motion of Em. Sir Davis it was unanimously voted that Newburyport Commandery from its funds donate the sum of $10 to the Knight Templar Fund for the Masonic Home.

The Eminent Commander stated that contributions would be received from the individual Sir Knights for the same purpose in addition to the sum voted by the Commandery.

The box was passed and resulted in the sum of $41.33 being received.

The following telegram was then sent

J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander
15 Grace St., Malden, Mass.

Christmas Greetings. Newburyport Commandery votes ten dollars from Commandery funds for Knight Templar Fund for Masonic Home.

Individual subscription list still open.
Will forward later.
Kindly record our Commandery first on the list.

(Signed) Moody B. Noyes
Eminent Commander.

Commandery closed

Attest, Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Newburyport, Mass, Jan. 19. 1911

A stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present. Em. Sir Moody B. Noyes, E. C.
" Henry W. Little G.
" Joseph N. Dummer, C. G.
" Samuel L. Porter, S. W.
" George W. Marquand, J. W.
" Herbert E. Lombard, P.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Clarence Danforth Sw. B.
" Albert H. Cheney ~~St. B.~~ W.
" James H. Johnston Third Guard
" Gorham D. Rogers Second "
" Charles F. Pillsbury, First "
" Samuel J. Ford Asst. "
" Arthur P. Marden, M. D.
" Frank H. Rundlett. S.

also Em. Sir Green Davis
" " C. T. Worthen
" " B. J. Warton
" " B. H. Young.
" " Benj. Pearson

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

J. E. Baumgartner
S. J. Dauphinee
Wm. Ford
Wm. Gillis
C. P. Lawrence
M. B. Merrill
G. E. Philbrook

F. S. Collins
F. England.
J. W. Gurney
C. E. Ives
F. E. Miller
M. H. McKinney
F. M. Swett.

Visitor
Sir Kt. T. H. Saunders, St. Lawrence Commandery
No. 28, Canton, N. Y.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars.

The records of the stated Conclave of Dec. 15 and special Conclave of Dec. 26. were read and declared approved.

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received

Application William E Aubin.

Comp. William E. Aubin, Newburyport, Grocer
Born in Newburyport, Mass, Feby. 20. 1882
Raised in St. Marks Lodge, Newburyport, Mass.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter, " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts. Harry W. Bayley, Henry W. Little, Arthur P. Marden and J. N. Dummer. and referred to a committee consisting of Sir Kts S. J. Ford, C. L. Perkins and J. H. Wheeler

Application Arthur H. Berry

Comp. Arthur H. Berry, Newburyport, Mass, Merchant.
Born in Worcester, Mass, March. 30. 1872
Raised in St. John's Lodge, Newburyport, Mass
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts. Harry W. Bayley, Henry W. Little, Arthur P. Marden and Jos. N. Dummer. and referred to a committee consisting of E. Sir Kts O. J. Gurney and Sir Knights Geo. E. Philbrook and Albert K. Cheney.

Application Stanley Besse

Comp. Stanley Besse, Newburyport, Mass. Insurance Inspector
Born in Newburyport, Mass. Nov. 19. 1883.
Raised in St. John's Lodge, Newburyport, Mass
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter " "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts. A. P. Marden, H. W. Little, J. N. Dummer & H. W. Bayley and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir Benj Pearson & Sir Kts. G. W. Marquand & J. H. Johnston.

The following communication was received

St. Marks Lodge.
Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 11. 1911

Brethren:-

At the communication of St. Marks Lodge it was voted that a committee be appointed to act with other committees that may be appointed by other Masonic Bodies to see if some action can be taken to form a Masonic Building Association

Voted that the Secretary transmit this vote to each Masonic Lodge

Fraternally
P. H. Kimball
Secy.

The motion that a committee be appointed to consist of the first three Officers was amended that the committee consist of the first three Officers and two Sir Knights and the amendment was carried and the Em. Commander appointed Em. Sirs Green Davis and Benj. Pearson as the other members of the committee.

The Em. Commander reported that the Council had given the matter of Delinquent Sir Knights, attention but had not made much headway, but would report progress and request further time which was granted by vote of the Commandery.

The Em. Commander stated that with the Generalissimo he had attended a preliminary meeting in Boston on January 18, called by the R∴E∴ Grand Commander to discuss with the Eminent Commanders of this jurisdiction the subject of having a grand field day in Boston. on St. John's Day, June 24" next and to have it an annual event, and that the Subject would be voted on at the May Conclave of the Grand Commandery. He stated that he had informed the R.: E.: Grand Commander that Newburyport Commandery had received and accepted an invitation to be the guests of Hugh de Payens Commandery on St. John's Day of this year. and he now brought the subject before the Commandery for an expression of opinion by the Sir Knights.

Em. Sir. Warton stated that we have had a little experience when we joined the Merrimac Valley Association and he did not believe it would be the feeling of Newburyport Commandery to participate each year as suggested, but thought that the associations formed by receiving and visiting other Commanderies was much pleasanter than to adopt the idea as suggested.

Sir Kt. Lombard said "we have been invited and have accepted an invitation and we should be bound by our decision"

Em. Sir Pearson said he was not impressed with the idea and thought there would be no opportunity for sociability except amongst ourselves on an occasion like the one suggested.

Sir Kts. Johnston, Marquand and Lawrence all spoke as not being in favor of the plan.

Em Sir Davis said there was no Commandery which was more loyal to the Grand Commandery than Newburyport, no more loyal member of Newburyport Commandery than he, but that he hoped Newburyport Commandery would not be in the minority on this matter; that if a field day of the Commanderies of this jurisdiction was to be held it should be on some other than St. John's Day.

Our custom has always been to receive and

visit other Commanderies and he hoped that this Commandery would take a decided stand to the effect that we have no open date on June 24.

The Em. Commander stated that he would see the R.: E.: Grand Commander again in a few days and would convey to him the opinion as expressed this evening.

Business in the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened.

Red Cross
Chas. R. Scott.

The Order of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion Charles Robert Scott.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and business in the Commandery resumed.

Commandery closed

Attest:
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder

Newburyport, Mass. Feb. 16. 1911

A stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the asylum this evening.

Present. Em. Sir Moody B. Noyes, E. C.
" Henry W. Little G.
" George W. Marquand J. W.
" Herbert E. Lombard P.
" Harry W. Bayley R.
" Clarence Danforth Sw. B.
" Albert K. Cheney W.
" James H. Johnston Third Guard.
" Charles F. Pillsbury First "
" Charles A. Stockman Asst "
" Samuel J. Ford " "
" Arthur P. Marden M. D.
" Frank W. Rundlett S.
" Irving S. Butler Adj.

also Em Sir Gerry Davis
" " Charles F. Worthen
" " George E. Collins

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

J. M. Bailey,
H. A. Besse,
C. E. Davis,
William Ford,
C. E. Ives,
F. W. Kimball,
C. P. Lawrence,
A. F. Swain,
H. C. Bates,
LeRoy Berry,
G. B. Felch,
William Gillie,
G. A. Johnson
F. E. Miller,
W. W. Pillsbury,
G. E. Philbrook,
J. H. Wheeler,

Visitor

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St John's Commandery, Willimantic, Conn

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

The records of the previous Conclave were read and declared approved.

The following Dispensation was received.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander
February 2, 1911

Dispensation to visit Keene N.H June 24 1911.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Newburyport Commandery, No 3.
Stationed at Newburyport, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the said Commandery to visit and be the guests of Hugh de Payens Commandery, of Keene, N. H., on June 24. 1911, and to parade with banners and music on that day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this second day of February A. D. 1911, A. O. 793.

J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander

Seal

The committee appointed on the application
W.E.Aubin of Comp. William E. Aubin, reported, a ballot
was ordered and he was declared elected to
elected. receive the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by
Newburyport Commandery

The committee appointed on the application
A.H. Berry of Comp. Arthur H. Berry, reported, a ballot was
ordered and he was declared elected to receive
elected. the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

The committee appointed on the application
Stanley of Comp. Stanley Besse, reported, a ballot was
Besse ordered and he was declared elected to receive
Elected. the Orders of Knighthood as conferred by Newburyport Commandery

Em. Sir Gren Davis for the Committee on resolutions to Mount Horeb Commandery reported that the committee had attended to that duty and requested the Recorder to read the resolutions which had been engrossed and they are as follows:-

Resolutions to Mount Horeb Com.

Newburyport Commandery K.T. No 3
to
Mount Horeb Commandery K.T.
Concord, N.H.

Greeting:

At the regular conclave of Newburyport Commandery held on Thursday, September the Fifteenth in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and Ten, the three Sir Knights whose names are hereto appended were empowered and requested to prepare a Testimonial expressing the Hearty

Appreciation of the Commandery of the Generous Hospitality received by it on June the Twenty fourth, the present year at the hands of
Mount Horeb Commandery
at Concord in the State of New Hampshire.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:

The experiences of that Festal Day will never be forgotten by any who were your guests from the time of our arrival until our departure, late at night, the hours as they passed were made bright and memorable by every kindly observance, by every hospitable rite.

The Knightly Welcome at your Asylum:
The Ride and March through Concord's Streets:
The Entertainment at the Park:
The splendid Banquet at City Hall:

These were among the events of the occasion, which we shall remember with peculiar pleasure and besides these things, we shall treasure the Happiest Recollection, those more personal and private courtesies which each of your Membership sought continual opportunity to extend to each of ours.

We beg you to believe in the Sincerity of this our Knightly Message and we trust that by God's grace, Prosperity and Happiness may Forever be the Guerdon of Mount Horeb Commandery and of each Brother and Sir Knight in its Honored Membership

In behalf of Newburyport Commandery.

Courteously submitted

Seal

Gren Davis, Past Eminent Commander
Moses Brown " " "
Benjamin J Wanton " " "

Harry W. Bayley, Recorder.

Committee on Building Association

The Eminent Commander reported that the committee appointed at the last conclave to discuss the matter of forming a Masonic Building Association, had met the committees appointed by other Masonic Bodies, and it had been decided to request each body to bear its proportionate part of the cost of preparing an estimate by some architect, as to cost of putting the Whitefield Church into proper condition for a Masonic Temple.

That Saint John's Lodge and King Cyrus Chapter had already voted to bear there part of the expense, and if there was no objection he instructed the Recorder to record that this Commandery would pay its part.

Business in the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened

Red Cross

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon

Companion William E. Aubin,
" Arthur H. Berry,
" Stanley Besse.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and business in the Commandery resumed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, March. 16. 1911

A stated Conclave of Newburyport Commandery was held at the Asylum this evening

Present	Em. Sir Moody B. Noyes	E. C.
	" Henry W. Little	G.
	" Joseph N. Dummer	C. G.
	" George W. Marquand	J. W.
	" Herbert E. Lombard	P.
	" Edward E. Hicken	T.
	" Harry W. Bayley	R.
	" Edward W. Eaton	St. B.
	" Clarence Danforth	Sw. B.
	" Albert K. Cheney	W.
	" James H. Johnston	Third Guard
	" Charles F. Pillsbury	First "
	" Charles A. Stockman	Asst. "
	" Samuel J. Ford	" "
	" Arthur P. Marden	M. D.
	" Frank H. Rundlett	S.
	" Irving S. Butler	Adj.

also Em. Sir William R. Johnson
" " Green Davis
" " Benjamin J. Warton
" " Benjamin Pearson

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery

J. M. Bailey
H. E. Carlisle
William Ford.
William Gillis
C. P. Lawrence.
J. L. Morrill
G. E. Philbrook
A. F. Swain
F. P. Currier
C. E. Davis
G. B. Felch
J. D. Holland.
F. E. Miller
M. H. McKinney
L. W. Sargent
J. W. Talbot
G. R. Tarbox

Visitor
Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John's Commandery
Willimantic, Conn.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in full form.

The records of the previous Conclave were read and declared approved

The following communications were received.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R∴E∴ Grand Commander
Malden, Mass., March 15. 1911

General Orders No 4
Series of 1910-1911

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights, within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:
Greeting:

Many Commanderies have, for several years past, observed the festival of Easter by attendance at Church and have requested authority to continue their custom.

Believing the profession Christian Knighthood should lead us to join with the Christian Church in religious services calculated to express our gratitude for the never failing Love and Mercy insured to us by our Crucified and Risen Savior,

I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant and publish this, my dispensation, to the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction to parade on Easter Sunday, April 16. 1911, in full Templar uniform, with banners and without music, for the purpose of attending divine service.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its Records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 15th day of March, A.D. 1911 A.O. 793

J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander

(Seal) Attest:
B.W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R∴E∴ Grand Commander
Malden, Mass, March 15. 1911.

Circular Letter No 2
Series of 1910-1911

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of the several Commanderies within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Sir Knights:-

Your attention is called to the following action taken by the Grand Commandery at its Annual Session in October, 1910, relative to a Testimonial to the memory of Most Eminent Sir and Rev. Henry W. Rugg, D.D., Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States

Whereas, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America, at its Thirty-first Triennial Conclave, holden in Chicago, Ill., August 1910, did by resolution establish a fund, to be known as the Henry Warren Rugg Monument and Memorial Fund; and

Whereas, it is eminently proper and fitting that this Grand Commandery and the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction should express in some suitable manner its high appreciation of the service of our beloved Frater in promoting the best interests of Templar Masonry, not only throughout this Jurisdiction, but also throughout the jurisdiction of Knights Templars in the United States of America; and

Whereas, the Grand Commandery at the aforesaid Annual Conclave did by resolution appoint a Committee to solicit and receive subscriptions to the Fund from the subordinate Commanderies of this jurisdiction, it is earnestly hoped and desired that the several Commanderies and their members may in compliance with this vote of Grand Commandery contribute from their fund, or by personal subscription, such sums of money as they may deem proper, that the appreciation of this Grand Jurisdiction for the merit and worth of this beloved Frater may be by this memorial continued for all time. The several Commanders of this Jurisdiction are earnestly requested to impress upon the members of their several commands the importance of this worthy object, and forward at as early date as possible such subscriptions to the Grand Treasurer R∴E∴ Sir Herbert F. Morse, 479 Blue Hill Av., Roxbury Mass.

Respectfully submitted.
R∴E∴ Sir J. Albert Blake Grand Commander
V∴E∴ " Lafayette G. Blair Dep. " "
E∴ " Frank L. Nagle " Generalissimo
E∴ " William W. Johnson " Capt. Genl.
Committee

It is hereby ordered that this letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the next Conclave

after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery this tenth day of March, A.D. 1911. A.O. 793

J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander

(Seal) Attest:
B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received:

Application
Lawrence B. Cheney

Comp. Lawrence B. Cheney, Newburyport, Shipping Clerk
Born in Newburyport, Mass., June 30. 1889.
Raised in St. John's Lodge, Newburyport.
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter "
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Kts. Harry W. Bayley, Henry W. Little, Arthur P. Marden and Moody B. Noyes and referred to a committee consisting of Em. Sir Gwen Davis, and Sir Knights Irving S. Butler and Samuel J. Ford

Application
Albert P. Wilson

Comp. Albert P. Wilson, Newburyport, Merchant.
Born in Newburyport, Mass. June 10. 1871.
Raised in St. John's Lodge, Newburyport
Exalted in King Cyrus Chapter "
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Application
Oscar H. Nelson

Comp. Oscar H. Nelson, Newburyport, Attorney at Law.
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The Eminent Commander stated that the Council had considered the list of delinquent Sir Knights as reported by the Recorder at the September Conclave as follows

Charles C. Benson	$8.00	to Sept.	30.	1910
Albert W. Danforth	41.00	"	"	"
Havelock L. Hurlbut	36.00	"	"	"
Hawley M. George	7.00	"	"	"
W. Scott Johnson	7.00	"	"	"
George W. Manser	8.00	"	"	"
George W. Osgood	8.00	"	"	"
John C. Risteen	12.00	"	"	"
Gorham D. Rogers	8.00	"	"	"
Will A. Usher	8.00	"	"	"

and in the case of Sir Knight H.M. George recommended that his dues be remitted, that Sir Knights Danforth and Hurlbut had been out of the country for a number of years and had no recommendations to make on these two Sir Knights or the remainder of the list except that in the opinion of the Council if further time was granted the dues might be collected.

Voted that the dues of Sir Knights Hawley M. George, Albert W. Danforth and Havelock L. Hurlbut be remitted and further time be granted on the balance of the list.

The Em. Commander introduced Em. Sir William W. Emerson, Grand Sword Bearer, as our Inspecting Officer who was present to make a fraternal visit and to witness the opening of the Commandery in full form, he stated that he was pleased to have Newburyport Commandery assigned to him, and enumerated many of the pleasures which had come to him from being a Mason and urged all to keep character above reproach in order to maintain the respect of the community and their brothers

He was pleased to see the officers open the Commandery in full form and hoped it would be continued.

Commandery closed

Attest:
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.

Newburyport, Mass, March. 23. 1911

A special Conclave of Newburyport Commandery No 3. Knights Templars was convened at the Asylum this evening.

Present Em. Sir Moody B. Noyes, E.C.
" Henry W. Little, G.
" Joseph N. Dummer, C.G.
" George W. Marquand, J.W.
" Herbert E. Lombard, P.
" Harry W. Bayley, R.
" Edward W. Eaton, St.B.
" Clarence Danforth, Sw.B.
" Albert K. Cheney, W.
" James H. Johnston, Third Guard
" Charles F. Pillsbury, First Guard
" Charles A. Stockman, Asst. "
" Samuel J. Ford, " "
" Arthur P. Marden, M.D.
" Frank H. Rundlett, S.

also Em. Sir George E. Collins,
" " Charles F. Worthen,
" " William G. Fisher,
" " Benjamin Pearson.

and the following Sir Knights of Newburyport Commandery.

J. M. Bailey,
William Ford,
J. W. Gurney,
Moody Kimball,
C. P. Lawrence,
M. H. McKinney,
A. F. Swain,
J. W. Talbot,

J. W. Buswell.
G. B. Felch
G. A. Johnson
A. W. Kimball
M. B. Merrill
G. E. Philbrook
F. M. Swett
W. C. Patterson,

H. J. Webster

Visitors

Sir Kt. Hiram Rathburn, St. John's Commandery, Willimantic, Conn.
" " T. H. Saunders, St. Lawrence " Canton, N.Y.

Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars

The Warder announced Companions William E. Aubin, Arthur H. Berry, Stanley Besse and Charles R. Scott. in waiting to receive the Order of the Temple.

Order of the Temple

The Eminent Commander directed that they be admitted and Companions
William E. Aubin
Arthur H. Berry
Stanley Besse
Charles R. Scott
were duly received and created Knights Templars

The purpose for which this special Conclave was called having been accomplished the Commandery was closed

Attest
Harry W. Bayley
Recorder.